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GREENSBORO HOTEL FIRE FATAL TO ONE

Fifty Guests Carried Down Ladders by Firemen.

FIRE IN THE GUILFORD

Henry T. Collum, of Philadelphia, Killed by Suffocation—Cause of Fire Unknown—Guests Lose Their Clothing.

Greensboro, N. C., June 26.—Henry T. Collum, a traveling salesman of Philadelphia, was killed by suffocation and several other persons injured by jumping during a fire at the Guilford hotel here early today. Fifty guests, scantily clad, were carried down ladders by firemen and had no time to save their personal belongings. None of the injured is believed to be in a serious condition.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. It started at 3:30 A. M. in a back room and was checked before great damage was done to the building.

Though the property damage was not so great, the fire in the Guilford Hotel this morning furnished to Greensboro people the most thrilling scene they have witnessed in years. The results may be summed up as the death of Mr. H. J. Collum, of Philadelphia, a traveling salesman, the serious injury of Fireman Ed Greason, slight injuries to two or three others and considerable damage to dining room, kitchen by the blaze and damage to the rest of the hotel from smoke and water.

Mr. Collum lost his life on the fourth floor, while in search of a fire escape or other means of escape. He had left his room and lost his way in the hall, going into another room, where he was found dead under the bed with his head buried in a pillow. When he was rescued by a porter and carried to the ground, efforts were made to revive him, but he did not breathe again. Relatives in Philadelphia were notified of his death and the body was shipped from here today. He sold electrical supplies, and was about 40 years of age.

Fireman Ed Greason was bruised by falling through the floor of the kitchen, where the fire was, and by scalding. He was carried to the hospital. Though suffering considerably he is expected to recover. One or two other firemen were slightly hurt. Mr. J. C. Taylor, of Richmond, a traveling salesman for the Goodyear Rubber & Tire Company, jumped from the window of his room to the roof of the kitchen, two stories, and from the kitchen roof to the ground. He thought he was unhurt, but an hour afterwards found his ankle slightly bruised.

It was almost exactly 4 o'clock when the fire alarm sounded, and almost simultaneously people in the vicinity of the hotel heard the screams of women and the shouts of men in the hotel. The smoke was so dense that everyone in the building felt that the whole building was on fire. By the time the firemen arrived smoke was pouring from almost every window. The doors of the kitchen and dining room had been opened, and the smoke that had been gathering for probably hours rushed into the halls and up the elevator shaft and stairways. The fourth, or top floor, received the greatest of the smoke and conditions there were the worst.

Those who awoke first aroused other guests and employes of the hotel as rapidly as they could. By that time the smoke was pouring upstairs in volumes and rolling out of the windows. Probably 100 or more people were in the hotel. These left the building by the stairways, by the fire escapes and fifty were brought down by firemen on the ladders of the ladder wagon. One fireman brought down a stout man, a woman and a child. In a few minutes it was thought that everybody was out of the building. In some way Mr. Collum was overlooked. It is said that at one time he came to a window, but before the ladder could be run up to him he retired and again it was thought he had gotten down the other way.

The marvel is that the entire hotel was not destroyed. The kitchen is near the freight elevator shaft. After the fire had gotten through this wall, several times the flames dashed up the shaft to the very top, but, luckily, the flames found nothing to be ignited. Much credit is due the firemen, for they simply fought their way to the seat of the flames and extinguished the blaze. The heat and smoke in which they had to fight was terrific, and almost unendurable.

Men, women and children escaped from the hotel in nothing but their night clothes—and in this unusually hot weather their night clothing was not considerable. As rapidly as they came down they were rushed to the McAdoo hotel, the Benbow Arcade and other buildings and homes nearby. The people of Greensboro and other hotel men were unusually considerate. The baggage of the guests was not damaged except by smoke and hurried handling.

The cries and actions of scared men and women when they first learned of the fire and saw the tremendous smoke were a mixture of amusement and pathos, as is ever the case in a fire of the kind. The great crowd that soon thronged the street would occasionally turn their heads when someone appeared at a window, for fear they would jump.

The hotel damage will soon be repaired. Plans are under way now for tearing away another part of the hotel and making it nine stories high.

Danville, Va., June 26.—Democrats of the Fifth Virginia Congressional district in convention here today renominated Representative Edward W. Saunders by acclamation.

REPEATED INQUIRIES ARE MADE BY BANKERS

Will Federal Reserve Banks Act as Clearing Houses?

Is Within Power of Federal Reserve Board to Perform Functions of Clearing House for Its Members.

Washington, June 26.—Repeated inquiries are being made at the Treasury Department by bankers throughout the country as to whether the Federal Reserve Board will have the Federal reserve banks act as clearing houses and rate for collections will be fixed.

Under the federal reserve act, it is within the power of the board to perform the functions of a clearing house for the twelve reserve banks or designate one of the banks which is to clear the business of the other eleven. Furthermore, the board may require each federal reserve bank to act as a clearing house for all of its member banks.

Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams have refrained from interpreting the details of the federal reserve bank act and have ventured no prediction as to the possible action the board will take concerning the establishment of clearing houses and regulation of exchange collection rates.

However, bankers generally seem to be of the opinion that there will be a decided reduction in collection charges. The board has the power to fix the charge member banks shall collect from their patrons for clearing checks and also has power to regulate the charge each federal reserve bank shall make upon member banks for clearing and collection.

Members of the organization committee today expressed surprise at the comparatively small number of nominations submitted for directors of the reserve banks. The entire number was only 768 with more than 7,000 banks voting.

District five, composed of the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and part of West Virginia nominated only 30 candidates, the smallest of any of the districts. There are 475 national banks in this district which accepted provision of the reserve act.

MINISTER FROM VENEZUELA TO UNITED STATES DEAD.

Passes Away at Atlantic City—Body Taken to Washington.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 26.—P. Ezequiel Rojas, minister from Venezuela to the United States, died here today. Death was due to a heart condition of long standing. He was 70 years old.

Washington, June 26.—The body of Minister Rojas, minister of Venezuela, who died of heart failure today in Atlantic City, will be brought to Washington on a private car of the State Department, to lie in state in the Venezuelan legation until Tuesday. Funeral services will take place Tuesday in St. Matthew's church, then the minister's body will be taken to Hampton Roads on the Presidential yacht Sylph and placed on board the United States battleship Kansas to be conveyed to LaGuira, Venezuela. Secretary Bryan sent messages of condolence to Manuel Diaz Rodriguez, the Venezuelan minister for foreign affairs, and to the Venezuelan charge, who was in Atlantic City with Minister Rojas at his death.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH CHOICE OF DENTISTS

Will Come if Suitable Rates Can Be Had

N. C. Dental Society Adjourns Busy Annual Session at Hendersonville After Electing Officers —Dr. Sinclair President.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hendersonville, N. C., June 26.—After completing a crowded programme of three days and enjoying an automobile tour to surrounding points of interest this afternoon, the 40th annual convention of the North Carolina Dental Society adjourned tonight to meet next year at Wrightsville Beach, provided suitable rates can be secured, with Raleigh named as second choice.

Officers were elected as follows: Dr. J. A. Sinclair, Asheville, president; Dr. R. T. Gallagher, Washington, first vice president; Dr. W. F. Nickel, Hendersonville, second vice president; Dr. R. M. Morrow, Burlington, treasurer; Dr. J. A. McLung, Winston-Salem, essayist; Dr. R. M. Squires, Wake Forest, secretary.

Dr. J. N. Johnson, of Goldsboro, and Dr. C. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, whose terms on the State Board expire this year, were chosen to succeed themselves. The report of the prosecuting committee reported that three prosecutions have been conducted during the year against practitioners who were practicing without licenses.

CARRANZA-VILLA BREACH MAY HEAL

The Latter's Confidence Imposed Upon.

FOR CROOKED DESIGNS

Roberto Pesqueira, Confidential Agent of the Constitutionalists, Sheds New Light on Estrangement of Chiefs.

El Paso, Texas, June 26.—Discussion of the Carranza-Villa estrangement was re-opened today by Roberto Pesqueira, confidential agent for the Constitutionalists here, who gave out the text of one of his telegrams in a series of communications with Gen. Villa, in which he criticised the military commander for denying the arrests by his troops of Constitutionalist officials at Juarez and the confiscation of national treasury funds there. Pesqueira told Villa that he considered it useless to deny the "actual facts so well known here at the border."

Gen. Villa's answer to this telegram, sent on June 20th, has not yet arrived. Pesqueira also issued a statement asserting that Villa was surrounded by certain persons, "some of whom were the direct cause of the disaster that befell the administration of President Madero."

Pesqueiro said he had positive information that Villa already has given orders that all Constitutionalist employes who were carried to Chihuahua as prisoners will be allowed immediately to return to exercise their respective functions at Juarez and also that he has ordered that all funds and valuables which rightfully belong to the National Constitutionalist Treasury be returned at once."

"I am also informed," said Pesqueira, "that Gen. Villa has personal knowledge of the work of some political followers, some of whom were the direct cause of the disaster that befell the administration of Madero, who, knowing the rectitude and severity of Gen. Carranza toward financial and political intrigues, took advantage of the good faith and simplicity of Gen. Villa whom they had been trying to utilize as an instrument of their crooked designs. Gen. Villa, upon becoming acquainted with the work of these individuals, it appears, has resolved to rid himself of many of these imposters of all nationalities.

"Undoubtedly, with this great and prudent resolution of Gen. Villa and with the riddance of several bad elements that surrounded Gen. Carranza, that much discussed rupture will convert itself into a perfect understanding and unification of the Constitutionalist cause which we soon will see crowned with complete success."

Hostile Toward Catholic Church.

Mexico City, June 26.—The archbishops of Linares and Guadalajara, accompanied by the French charge d'affaires, called at the Brazilian legation here today and conferred with Minister Cardozo De Oliviera regarding what they termed the hostile attitude of the Constitutionalists toward the Catholic church. The archdiocese of Linares, which includes the city of Monterey, is reported to be suffering greatly as a result of the expulsion of priests and the closing of the Catholic churches.

SLOOP RESOLUTE SCORES HER EIGHTH VICTORY.

In Preliminary Racing Series at Oyster Bay Yesterday.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 26.—The cup class sloop Resolute scored her eighth victory in the preliminary racing series today. Except for the first three miles the race was a procession with the Herreshoff yacht making the pace. Neither of her rivals, the Vanitie and the Defiance, seemed able to hold the flag officers' yacht although both made up lost time on the last five miles through the freshening of the breeze. The Resolute's margin in corrected time at the finish over the Vanitie was five minutes and forty-six seconds and over the Defiance six minutes and 32 seconds. The Vanitie beat the Defiance 46 seconds in corrected time.

Most of the yachtmen who have been following the three boats are anxious for what old seamen call a "breeze of wind" for except for one contest the yachts have been sailing in light to moderate airs.

DEAD MEN AND HORSES PILED IN THE GUTTERS.

Little Life is Left in Zacatecas After Battle.

Zacatecas, Mexico, June 25.—(Delayed over military wires.)—There was little life last night in Zacatecas. Everywhere dead men and horses had been piled in the gutters to allow traffic on the streets and sidewalks. Today the burying of the dead began.

During the night civilians who had remained indoors during the four days of attack ventured forth on the streets dodging sentries. Hundreds of wires swung in tangles from telegraph poles, tripping pedestrians and horses.

Zacatecas is the center of a rich silver mining district which has been operated for 300 years. Many of the 26,000 inhabitants of the State capital have prospered during the times of peace.

Washington, June 26.—It took a roll call, a recapitulation, a challenge of the result, a second vote which resulted in a tie, and finally a third roll call in the House today to decide that Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark would not get government automobiles and then the question was left in such shape that it will be taken up in the conference. Parliamentarians said the situation was most unusual.

MEASURES FOR RELIEF OF 18,000 HOMELESS

Proceed With Military Precision at Salem.

More Than 3,500 Dependent Upon Relief Committee for Shelter, While 4,500 Wait in the Bread Lines.

Salem, Mass., June 26.—Measures for the relief of [illegible] 18,000 persons made homeless in yesterday's conflagration were proceeding with military precision tonight. More than 3,500 were directly dependent upon the relief committee for shelter, while 4,500 waited patiently in bread lines for food which streamed into the city in abundance.

Those cared for in the tented camps were of the poorer class, mostly foreigners. Nearly all the well-to-do had found refuge with friends and relatives.

An insurance adjuster tonight estimated the loss at $12,000,000, of which $10,000,000 was covered by insurance. This insurance, it was stated was well distributed, the heaviest amount falling upon any one company being $400,000.

The loss of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company was placed at $3,500,000.

The total number added by the fire to the ranks of the unemployed was estimated at 9,000.

The Naumkeag company and some of the other larger firms announced that they would begin the work of reconstruction of new and better plants as quickly as possible, and property owners began to talk of rebuilding. In the meantime the unemployed will be given work in the rehabilitation of the city or will be provided with jobs in nearby places.

The active work of relief was temporarily in the hands of the State militia. Strictest sanitary precautions were taken. A few cases of measles and two of scarlet fever were reported and were immediately isolated.

One of the saddest places in the city was about the quarters of the domestic affairs department of the relief committee. Early in the day the committee had the names of 200 men, women and children who had become separated from their families. Tonight this number had been reduced to 100.

The relief committee tonight announced:

"The principal need is money, not clothing or food. The people who were burned out managed to save all the necessary clothing and there is on hand a sufficient supply of food to last a week or possibly longer."

So many maternity cases were reported that a number of women prominent in the wealthy North Shore summer colony, organized a hospital for them in the North Church.

The list of dead as a direct result of the fire was placed tonight at four. The identified dead were Mrs. Jennie Cunningham and Samuel P. Whitney, a Grand Army veteran.

MILEAGE OF CONGRESSMEN.

House Sends Measure Back to Conference.

Washington, June 26.—The House today sent back to conference, the question of mileage of representatives in Congress. Yesterday the House voted for five cents a mile each way for Senators and the defeat today 184 to 59, of a motion to recede from disagreement to the Senate proposition of continuing the present 20 cents a mile, sent the whole question back to be threshed out again.

WILLIAMS DEFENDS WILSON'S DEMANDS

Going to "Put This Trust Legislation Through."

Mississippi Senator Says "We Are Prepared to Fight if Necessary All Summer"—Meant What They Promised.

Washington, June 26—"We're ready for the fight and we are going to fight until we put this trust legislation through if it takes all summer," declared Senator Williams, of Mississippi, today when the Federal Trade Commission bill was taken up.

Senator Williams defended President Wilson's demand that Congress sit until it pass trust legislation and has assailed those who he said were responsible for a propaganda designed to have Congress adjourn without action.

"We Democrats meant what we said, and we are going to stay here and prove to the country we meant what we said, when we promised to take the three great monsters that threaten economic competition by the throat," declared Senator Williams.

"We did not act like fools in the tariff matter, we did not act like fools in the currency matter and we are not going to act like fools in this matter. We are going to be conservatively constructive. We have legislated to prevent exploitation through tariff taxation and prevent exploitation through the money trust, now we are about to legislate to prevent exploitation by the industrial trusts.

"One reason we are going to do this," he said, "is because we have a brave and worthy captain who knows how to do things and who knows how to influence other people to help him do things."

ANOTHER PRIMARY IN THIRD DISTRICT

Voters to Choose Between Hood and Thomas.

ON SOME DATE IN JULY

After Four Hours' Session, Featured by Warm Discussion, State Executive Committee Declares No Nomination.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 27.—At 1 o'clock this morning Chairman F. D. Warren declared that the State Executive Committee had voted 24 to 20 in favor of another primary in the Third congressional district as between George E. Hood and Charles R. Thomas, for the nomination for Congress.

The resolution adopted declared it to be the sense of the committee that there had been no nomination and that the district committee order a primary under adequate rules on some date in July the district committee may select.

The State Democratic executive committee was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by Chairman T. D. Warren, of Newbern, with 50 members present in person and by proxy. Chairman Warren called A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, to the chair and the election of officers was declared to be in order. Hon. Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamston, placed in nomination T. D. Warren, of Newbern, to succeed himself as chairman. There were no other nominations and Mr. Warren was elected by acclamation.

In accepting the chairmanship, Mr. Warren expressed great appreciation for renewed manifestation of confidence and declared that he counted confidently on hearty support in carrying forward the interests of the great Democratic party.

The committee proceeded to the election of a secretary to succeed W. E. Bock, of Wadesboro, who could serve no longer, being appointed solicitor for his district. J. R. Collier, of Louisburg, was the only nominee for secretary and was elected unanimously.

Chairman Warren stated to the committee that there were present contending delegations asking for a hearing as to the congressional nomination in the Third district as between Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern, and Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro. Hon. E. L. Travis moved that the committee go into a hearing of the approval from the Goldsboro Congressional convention and that each side be allowed one hour to present their contentions, representatives of Mr. Thomas to reserve any part of their hour's time to present rebuttal. This rule was adopted and D. L. Henderson, of Newbern, was recognized to present Mr. Thomas' contentions.

Thomas' Side Presented.

Mr. Henderson reviewed the whole contest involving the preferential primary and action of the convention in nominating Mr. Hood after his supporters had declared the day before that the convention had no right to nominate, but merely pass on the result of the primary. He demanded that there be either a complete and accurate count of the votes of the primary under the elimination process of dropping the lowest men and counting preferences for Hood or Thomas in their order until a nomination is reached. He said the primary votes are now locked in a Goldsboro vault. He appealed that the people be given a chance to declare definitely and finally their preference as between Hood and Thomas for Congress. He intimated that there had been sharp political practices in which a trap had been set for his client, Mr. Thomas. He spoke for 34 minutes.

Hood's Side Heard.

J. L. Barham, of Goldsboro, was introduced as spokesman for Mr. Hood. He read a detailed statement from Mr. Hood in which he made a detailed review of the Third district contest. He insisted that he felt that he was fully justified in accepting the nomination at the hands of the convention, that he wanted the nomination, but not bad enough to accept it had he felt there was any unfairness in doing so and pledged to abide by the action of the State committee. Questioning of Mr. Barham brought out the complicated issues involved in the preferential primary.

R. D. Johnson, of Duplin, who placed Hood in nomination in the Goldsboro convention, appeared to say that he had worked for Congressman Faison and had not been a supporter of Hood, but he realized that the wishes of the people of the district could best be expressed in the nomination of Mr. Hood.

W. M. Webb, of Carteret, told of the counting of the primary votes and insisted that the counting might have continued until now and no nomination reached, although Hood had the high vote of 4,430.

Frank Thompson said he was not a Hood man, that the man he wanted did not put up the $150 and his votes were cast out. He said they had gotten that preferential primary plan somewhere with "conceived in innocence, brought forth in ignorance and ought to have died in the borning." He came because the convention sent him with A. D. Ward and W. M. Webb to state what had been done and show it was right.

He appealed that the Hood nomination be sustained.

A. D. Ward, who was chairman of the convention, made a statement, declaring that the convention did the wise thing in naming Hood as the choice of the people. He insisted that the other side does not want a recount and that a re-count would never bring nomination.

Mr. Ward insisted the committee could not order another primary to

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STILL WAITING FOR CARRANZA'S ANSWER

To Invitation to Take Part in Informal Conference.

To Compose Mexico's Internal Affairs. Constitutionalist Representatives in Washington Express Hope—Reply Urged.

Washington, June 26—Constitutionalist representatives to Washington tonight expressed confident hopes that Gen. Carranza would accept the invitation of the South American mediators to participate in informal conferences to compose Mexico's internal affairs.

Whether Carranza would accept the invitation, however, still remained an open question, despite the fact that some of his agents here had telegraphed him at Monterey for a definite answer. Rafael Zubaran, one of the Constitutionalist agents here, said tonight he believed Gen. Carranza would authorize the participation of his representatives in the proposed conference, but that, in the meantime, the military campaign of the Constitutionalists against Huerta would proceed.

Mr. Breceda, Carranza's aide de camp, brought to Washington today the positive information that it is the purpose of the Constitutionalists to continue their military campaign regardless of the peace conference. San Luis Potosi, it was stated, would be the next objective point of the military aggression against Huerta. After San Luis Potosi the revolutionists expect Huerta's troops to make their last stand at Queretaro. Their leaders have so indicated to the Washington government and they insist that Gen. Villa will be on the verge of entering Mexico City within less than a month.

With this military project assured, some of the Constitutionalist leaders are known to take the view that it would be better to have a provisional government established in Mexico to oversee an election than to permit a military force, flushed with the fruits of a great conquest, to supervise the wreck of a dictator's regime. Gen. Villa, they point out, is willing to listen to reason. Gen. Carranza, they say, might be induced to accept this point of view.

STATISTICS WITH GRAVES AND TOMBSTONES AS SYMBOLS

Striking Exhibit at International S. S. Convention.

Chicago, June 26.—Reports and addresses at the Sunday school convention here are mostly cheerful, optimistic affairs, but the Scientific Temperance Federation of Boston has chosen a gloomy but effective method of driving its lesson home. It is an exhibit of statistics with graves and tombstones as symbols.

In demonstrating the number of deaths in Basle, Switzerland, in a certain period from alcoholic indulgence a row of graves painted black is used, with the statistics on the headstones. Then there is a row of wooden figures in convict garb accompanied by statistics showing that 95 per cent. of them owed their troubles to strong drink.

The teaching of sex hygiene in Sunday schools was approved today in the report to the convention by E. K. Mohr, superintendent of the Purity department.

"Sex knowledge will be taught," said Mr. Mohr, "if not in the home and the Sunday school, it will be taught in the street. Silence is criminal. We cannot remain inactive. We must teach those facts and teach them right so that knowledge may lead to purity and righteousness."

DOOM OF THE MILEAGE GRAFT IS PREDICTED

Success of Fight Led by Page Seems Certain.

Senate, It is Said, Will Be Forced to a Roll Call on the House Rate of Ten Cents and This Means Success.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., June 26.—The fight which Representative Page, of North Carolina, has led against the "mileage graft" seems certain of victory during this session of Congress. The House recently fixed the rate at "actual expenses of members of Congress and their families." The Senate rejected this and put the original 20 cents a mile each way back in the bill. The House rejected this and added another amendment fixing the rate at 10 cents a mile each way.

The Senate, it is said, will be forced to a roll call vote where each member will be recorded. This spells victory for the people, and means the graft will at least be cut down to a minimum. All of the North Carolina members who are here voted for the 10 cent a mile amendment.

Against Automobiles.

On the proposition today to allow $4,500 each to Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark for automobiles, all of the State delegation present, with the exception of Representative Pou, voted against the proposition.

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EDITORS DELIGHT IN TRIP TO SOUTHPORT

Pledge Efforts to Development of Rate Basing Port.

PRESS CONVENTION ENDS

Newspaper Men and Members of Their Families Guests of Captain Harper and Southport Commercial Association.

North Carolina's Knights of the Fourth Estate and the members of their families and friends, in attendance on the Press convention, numbering 150 in all, were the guests yesterday of genial Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, and the Southport Commercial Association on an all-day trip down the Cape Fear river, with stops at Fort Caswell, the United States quarantine station and at Southport, where an enjoyable dinner was served in the Masonic Temple. The party returned to the city shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the majority of the delegates left on evening and night trains for their homes, the 42nd annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association having passed into history.

From the start yesterday morning until the Wilmington docked at the foot of Princess street on the return there was not a dull moment, and the closing feature of the Press convention proved to be entirely in keeping with the enjoyable nature of those of the preceding days. Representing the Southport Commercial Association, M. C. L. Stevens and Capt. J. J. Adkins, both of whom know the Cape Fear river like a book, were on the boat yesterday on the trip down the river, and pointed out all the scenes and places of historical interest, from the Dram Tree to Bald Head Light, in addition to looking after the comfort and convenience of the members of the party in every way possible. Also Mr. Benjamin Bell, of Wilmington, a prince of entertainers whose delight throughout the convention has been to make every one feel at home, was on the boat, with a number of the other local newspaper men, and seconded the efforts of Captain Harper and his courteous staff of assistants, all of whom were moved by the single desire to make the trip a memorable one. And the citizens of Southport, the officers at Fort Caswell and Captain Dosher and his assistants at the quarantine station, also played the hosts to perfection and left nothing to be desired on the part of their guests.

The party left the city yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, coming up from the beach in special cars provided by the Tidewater Power Company. The trip down the river was one of interest, and though the day was warm, under the steamer's canopies, with the river breeze fanning the party, it was quite comfortable.

Stop at Fort Caswell.

The first stop was made at Southport, where a delegation of citizens came aboard to accompany the party to the Fort. The run to Caswell was made in a short time, and here the party was met by Col. Chas. A. Bennett, commanding, who with his officers escorted the editors and their friends over the grounds. An object of interest were the remains of the original old Fort Caswell, a brick and concrete structure built years before the Civil War, and now used only for storage purposes.

Following an inspection of one of the six-inch guns at Battery Madison, in which the whole party was much interested, and a further stroll over the grounds, the newspaper folk bade Colonel Bennett and his officers goodbye, and took the steamer again, proceedings to Southport.

Dinner at Southport.

Here the party disembarked and proceeded through the beautiful live oak grounds of the pretty little city at the mouth of the Cape Fear to the Masonic Temple, where they were seated by a delegation of Southport citizens. The dinner was served by a committee of the charming women of Southport, and it was perfect in its variety and appointment. Never before was such clam chowder, fried fish and other choice sea edibles, and a feature of the dinner that was not altogether unappreciated was an ample quantity of genuine Brunswick county scuppernong wine, than which there is none finer.

Address of Welcome.

During the course of dinner, C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of the Southport bar, delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the people of Southport and the Southport Commercial Association, in which he took occasion to point out the many advantages Southport has to offer as a rate-basing port and deep-water harbor for the State of North Carolina. Mr. Taylor frankly called upon the members of the State press to enlist in the fight to have Southport made a government coaling station, asserting that this was the first step toward the commercial upbuilding of the port and would lead to the establishment of Southport as a rate-basing port. Mr. Taylor's remarks, which are given elsewhere in today's paper, were heard with deep interest by the editors and he was frequently applauded.

Response by Mr. Hammer.

President W. C. Hammer, of the Press association, responded to Mr. Taylor's cordial welcome, and declared that the editors of the State had been complimented in Southport's calling on them for their influence in the fight for a government coaling station. That the city had the co-operation of all the editors, he felt sure, and they would be only too glad to

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GIANTS WON DOUBLE BILL FROM BRAVES. DODGERS LEAVE CELLAR

::SPORTS::

SENATORS FROFEITED FIRST, LOST SECOND. BROWNS IN SECOND.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	37	21	.607
St. Louis	35	28	.556
Detroit	36	30	.545
Washington	33	29	.532
Boston	32	31	.508
Chicago	31	31	.500
New York	32	33	.379
Cleveland	22	39	.361

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	35	21	.625
Cincinnati	31	26	.517
St. Louis	29	31	.508
Chicago	30	30	.500
Pittsburg	28	28	.500
Philadelphia	27	28	.491
Brooklyn	24	31	.436
Boston	24	34	.414

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	34	24	.586
Chicago	33	25	.569
Buffalo	30	25	.545
Baltimore	30	27	.527
Kansas City	30	33	.476
Brooklyn	25	29	.463
Pittsburgh	25	32	.439
St. Louis	20	38	.408

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 2; Cleveland 0.
At Philadelphia 9; Washington 0; (forfeited.)
2nd: Philadelphia 6; Washington 5
At Chicago 2; Detroit 1.
At New York 1; Boston 2.

At Pittsburg 3; St. Louis 2.
At Cincinnati 2; Chicago 6.
2nd: Cincinnati 0; Chicago 1.
At Boston 4; New York 8.
2nd: Boston 4; New York 10.
At Brooklyn 7; Philadelphia 4.

At Buffalo 4; Pittsburg 2.
At Baltimore 2; Brooklyn 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Chicago.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

Brooklyn at Baltimore.
Pittsburg at Buffalo.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.

AMERICAN

SENATORS FORFEIT ONE; ATHLETICS WIN ANOTHER

Senators Demoted to Fourth Place by Double Defeat.

Philadelphia, June 26.—Both games of today's double header here with Washington were victories for Philadelphia, the visitors forfeiting the first in the fourth inning 9 to 0 and the second being decided in ten innings 6 to 5. Umpire Chill repeatedly called balls on Pitcher Engle of Washington, sustaining the claim of Philadelphia that the twirler was delivering the ball unfairly by having both feet off the rubber when he pitched. Manager Griffith protested and refused to order his men to resume play after Chill pulled his watch and ordered the players to their positions. Chill then forfeited the game, the score being 2 to 0 in favor of the Athletics with the bases filled and two men out.

Second game:
Washington ...100 000 0220—5 8 1
Philadelphia ...202 010 0001—6 12 7
Ayres, Bentley, Boehling, Harper and Henry; Shawkey, Bender and Schang.

WILLIAMS' HOME RUN PUT BROWNS IN SECOND.

Jumped Over Washington Senators for Second Position.

St. Louis, June 26.—Gus Williams' home run, the longest hit made here in years, with Shotten on first base, gave St. Louis two runs today and put the home club in second place in the pennant race. Cleveland was helpless before Hamilton and lost 2 to 0.
Cleveland .....000 000 000—0 6 0
St. Louis .....200 000 00x—2 5 1
Collamore and O'Neil; Hamilton and Crossin.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX TAKE THIRD STRAIGHT.

Pitchers' Duel Between Faber and DuBuc Went to Sox Two to One.

Chicago, June 26.—Chicago won the seventh consecutive game today by making it three straight from Detroit 2 to 1. The game was a pitchers' duel between Faber and DuBuc, the former having a shade the better of the argument.
Detroit .....000 000 010—1 3 0
Chicago .....000 002 00x—2 5 3
DuBuc and Stanage; Faber and Mayer.

BOSTON RED SOX WON TEN-INNING GAME.

Janvrin and Gardner Brought Victory From Yankees in Tenth.

New York, June 26.—Boston won a ten-inning pitchers' battle from New York today 2 to 1. Janvrin opened the 10th with an infield hit and Gardner sent him to third base with his third single. Fisher wild-pitched Janvrin home.
Boston .....000 001 0001—2 6 1
New York .....000 010 0000—1 5 0
Coumbe, Leonard and Cady and Carrigan; Fisher and Nunemaker.

One-Step Contest
at Lumina Monday night. Are you going to enter? Starts 9:15. Also exhibition dancing.—Advertisement.

NATIONAL

GIANTS BATTED BOSTONS FOR DOUBLE VICTORY.

Evers, Gilbert and Tyler Put Off Field for Clashing.

Boston, June 26.—By batting all of Boston's pitchers hard, New York won both games of a double header today, the first 8 to 4 and the second 10 to 4. Evers, Gilbert and Tyler were put off the field in the fifth inning of the first game for disputing a decision of Umpire Rigler.
New York .....110 040 020—8 13 2
Boston .....001 002 010—4 7 4
Mathewson and Meyers and McLean; Tyler, Rudolph and Whaling.
Second game:
New York .....003 006 010—10 14 2
Boston .....000 010 111—4 8 1
Fromme and Meyers and McLean; James, Cocham, Crutcher and Whaling.

CUBS TOOK BOTH ENDS OF DOUBLE HEADER.

Hit Douglass Hard in First—Second a Twirlers' Battle.

Cincinnati, June 26.—Chicago won a double header from Cincinnati today the first 6 to 2 and the second 1 to 0. The second game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness. Chicago won the first by hitting Douglass hard. The second game was a pitchers' battle between Humphries and Ames.
Chicago .....203 001 000—6 7 2
Cincinnati .....100 001 000—2 7 2
Vaughn and Hargrove; Douglass, Lear and Clark and Gonzales.
Second game:
Chicago .....000 100 0—1 3 2
Cincinnati .....000 000 0—0 5 0
Humphries and Bresnahan; Ames and Clark.

DODGERS DEFEAT PHILS AND LEAVE CELLAR.

Score Seven to Four in Free Hitting and Loose Fielding Game.

Brooklyn, June 26.—Brooklyn got out of the cellar today by beating Philadelphia 7 to 4 in a free hitting and loose fielding game.
Philadelphia ....010 011 001—4 13 5
Brooklyn .....321 000 10x—7 11 3
Jacobs, Mattison, Baumgardner, Tincup and Burns; Pfeffer and Fischer and McCarty.

PIRATES DOWNED CARDS IN TEN-INNING GAME.

Mitchell's Triple, Followed by Kelly's Sacrifice, Did It.

Pittsburg, June 26.—A triple by Mitchell, followed by Kelly's sacrifice fly, gave Pittsburg a 3 to 2 victory over St. Louis in the tenth inning today.
St. Louis ....000 110 000 0—2 5 1
Pittsburg ....010 001 000 1—3 11 1
Sallee and Snyder; Cooper, McQuillan and Gibson and Coleman.

Boston, Mass., June 26.—The sum of $97,019 was raised today by the committee oppointed by Governor Walsh for the assistance of Salem fire sufferers. Contributions amounting to more than $77,000 were pledged and many other gifts were received later.

FEDERAL

TERRAPINS DOWNED BROOKLYN FEDERALS.

Lack of Control of Twirlers and Errors Lost the Game.

Baltimore, June 26.—Errors and the lack of control by the Brooklyn pitchers were responsible for Baltimore's victory today.
Baltimore .....203 000 01x—6 6 1
Brooklyn .....010 200 100—4 10 2
Quinn and Jacklitsch; Juul, Houck and Land.

THREE HITS OFF KNETZER GAVE BUFFALO VICTORY.

Smart Base Running Aided Their Defeat of Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, June 26.—Three hits off Knetzer, smart base running and an error, gave Buffalo three runs in the sixth inning today which was enough to win. Louden's home run added another in the eighth.
Pittsburg .....010 001 000—2 7 1
Buffalo .....000 003 01x—4 8 1
Knetzer and Berry; Krapp and Blair.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chattanooga	39	30	.565
Mobile	40	31	.563
Atlanta	37	31	.544
New Orleans	38	32	.543
Birmingham	37	32	.536
Nashville	35	35	.500
Memphis	29	40	.420
Montgomery	25	48	.342

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbus	6	2	.750
Columbia	5	3	.625
Albany	4	4	.500
Savannah	4	4	.500
Charleston	4	4	.500
Augusta	4	4	.500
Macon	2	6	.250
Jacksonville	2	6	.250

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	38	20	.655
Richmond	34	22	.607
Newport News	36	24	.600
Roanoke	30	31	.492
Petersburg	20	31	.392
Portsmouth	18	43	.295

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	34	21	.618
Durham	33	21	.611
Winston Salem	29	24	.547
Raleigh	25	29	.463
Asheville	22	33	.400
Greensboro	19	34	.358

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Charlotte 6; Asheville 4.
At Raleigh 6; Greensboro 10.
At Durham 2; Winston-Salem 1.

Virginia League.
At Newport News 7; Portsmouth 1.
At Norfolk 0; Roanoke 3.
At Petersburg 4; Richmond 5. (12 innings.)

Southern League.
At Atlanta 1; Memphis 9.
At Chattanooga-Nashville, rain.
At Mobile 5; New Orleans 2.
At Birmingham 2; Montgomery 1.

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta 7; Albany 1.
At Columbia 2; Charleston 3.
At Jacksonville 3; Columbus 2.
At Macon 1; Savannah 9.

International League.
At Providence 6; Toronto 2.
At Jersey City 5; Montreal 7.
At Baltimore 9; Buffalo 10.
At Newark 2; Rochester 3.

American Association.
At Indianapolis-Louisville, rain.
At Milwaukee-St. Paul, rain.
At Cleveland 3; Columbus 3. (12 innings, darkness.)
At Kansas City 8; Minneapolis 11.

BILL CARRIGAN

Red McGhee says:

They ain't had any Finnegan to play his on-agin' off-agin for Beantown's Red Sox clan, but boss' heads drop faster there than sometimes seems exactly fair to any baseball man. Bill Carrigan is boss right now, but he may be behind the plow before the early fall. He's got to land the big burgee or place the Red Sox one, two, three. 'F he fails he follows Stahl.

They cut Jake's head off cute an' clean in mid-July. 'Twas pretty mean—a world champ leader, too. Bill grabbed the job. He's got it yet. How long he'll stick's a risky bet—ya can't tell what they'll do. Some pee-wee jealousies an' such gave Bill some trouble but not much. He laid his rules down tight. He worked the iron-handed stuff on anybody that got rough or hankered for a fight.

He plays himself—backstops o. k. His right whip nails an' lays away the guys that try to steal. He don't hit with 300 men but bangs one every now an' then that rings out true an' real. Myself I'm wishin' Bill success. He's gotta hump some, though, I guess, to close up on the wire. The Boston ownership runs wild an' Bill, jus' like the once-burned child, has gotta dread the fire.

STARS * * * * * By Stallings

FEDERAL LEAGUE
INK
AL. IS THE ORIGINAL PLAYER, CARTOONIST, HUMORIST, AND PUNSTER
STALLINGS
AL DEMOREE
RIGHT HAND PITCHER
NEW YORK GIANTS
HA BLACKER HA BETTER.
PITTSBURG! CHANGE CARS.
WE NEVER SEE HIM OFF THE DIAMOND BUT WHAT WE ALSO SEE THAT LONG BLACK SEE-GAR
GET AWAY FROM THIS KITCHEN!
AW-GO AWAY. LEMME IN WITH JUST ONE.
RAP RAP
RUNS
HE WAS KNOWN AS "THE SHUT-OUT KING" WHILE WITH MOBILE IN THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE. AND ON THIS REPUTATION HE ENTERED THE McGRAW SCHOOL.

COLUMBIA IS WINNER OF EIGHT-OARED RACE

In Thrilling Four-Mile Struggle Yesterday.

Wins Over Pennsylvania and Cornell by a Scant Length the Premier Race in the Twentieth Annual Regatta.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 26.—In a thrilling four-mile struggle with Pennsylvania and Cornell, the Columbia University eight oared crew won by a scant length the premier race of the 20th annual regatta of the intercollegiate rowing association on the Highland course today. Pennsylvania finished second, defeating Cornell by the length of its shell with Syracuse, Washington and Wisconsin ending in the order named.

The official times of the crews for the four miles were as follows:
Columbia, 19:37 4-5.
Pennsylvania 19:41.
Cornell, 19:44 1-5.
Syracuse, 19:59 2-5.
Washington, 20:01 3-5.
Wisconsin, 20:20.

Columbia's victory was the result of a desperate and sustained spurt in the final half mile. Cornell's crew, completely exhausted, slipped back into third place at the finish.

Better fortune attended the efforts of the Cornell Junior 'varsity and freshmen eights, each combination in turn winning its race in impressive fashion.

The victory of the Columbia crew after 20 years' effort was extremely popular and tonight all Poughkeepsie, aided by the Morningside University students and alumni is celebrating the event in uproarious fashion.

The real surprise of the regatta, however, was the remarkable showing of Pennsylvania for Cornell and Columbia were favorites among the veteran oarsmen and in the wagering.

The race furnished an exciting spectacle for the 50,000 persons who lined the riber banks and crowded the steamboats and yachts.

At the mile Pennsylvania was in front with Cornell second and Columbia third. When the two-mile point was passed and half the race completed the Quakers led by half a length over Cornell, with the Ithacan eight leiding Columbia by a trifle more than that distance. After covering three miles the real struggle for first place began. Columbia had fought her way into second place, one-third of a length behind the Pennsylvania shell crew. Cornell was lapping the New York oarsmen. All three leaders were rowing 34 strokes to the minute, but Columbia was getting more drive and run than either rival. Cornell made its last effort at the three and one-half mile point but failing to overhaul either Columbia or Pennsylvania appeared to slowly lose power and gradually dropped back.

"ALL PIFFLE."

Talk About Cobb Going to Feds, Says Frank Navin.

Detroit, June 26.—"All this talk about Ty Cobb going over to the Federal League is piffle," said Frank Navin, president of the Detroit American League baseball club today, with reference to reports that Cobb is dissatisfied with local conditions. "To prove his loyalty to me this year, he signed a two-year contract when he could have merely signed for one year and watched developments in the Federal League."

One-Step Contest
at Lumina Monday night. Are you going to enter? Starts 9:15. Also exhibition dancing.—Advertisement.

JOHNSON AND MORAN WERE EARLY TO BED.

On the Eve of Their Battle in the Ring Tonight.

Paris, June 26.—Jack Johnson and Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, who hopes to wrest the title from the big negro, were early to bed tonight in their training quarters for a restful sleep before their twenty-round battle in the Amphitheatre of the Velodrome d'Hiver tomorrow night.

Each man today declared himself physically fit for the fray and each was highly optimistic that victory would rest with him. Experts who have watched them while in training bore out the assertions of the fighters that they were well prepared.

Everybody in Moran's camp was cheerful tonight and confident that he would win the championship. Their confidence, they said, was due to the constant improvement Moran had shown during his training—in offensive and defensive work, hard hitting and ability to take punishment.

THEATRICAL

A superb week-end show is on at The Victoria today and the people of Wilmington should not go shy on this big offering.

"A two-part special, "The Other Girl," heads today's great show, and it is something splendidly off the beaten track. A fine cast will be seen in this film, which will add much to its success.

Selig's "The Taint of Madness" is perhaps the most sensational film of the hour, dealing in graphic manner with a great problem. It possesses what has been described as the most spectacular fire scene ever flashed on a screen. It is a mammoth incident of its kind and will stir the blood as nothing else in the way of moving pictues has ever done. A swell cast also appears in this film sensation.

The Biograph's "Under the Skin" is another startling dramatic which will star in today's show and help give the people of Wilmington the best moving picture show they have ever seen, and for small money—5 cents. Think of this, plus solid comfort, especially in the way of coolness. But after today The Victoria will be closed for the summer, to re-open again the latter part of August or the first part of September with Keith vaudeville, the vaudeville season having closed some weeks ago.

Saturday at The Grand.

Yes, Saturday is ever big at the Grand Theatre, but this Saturday is going to be more so. It will be tremendous with pure delight, being filled with not only what is best, latest and most novel, but what is most expensive, and all for the tiny price of 5 cents admission. Four great films and one a special two-part, thus affording a show of giant size, will be flashed on The Grand's screen. "A Meddler With Fate" is Pathe's two-reel special on today and it is a corker in every way. It is a story with a military flavor, though the plot is not of the army. Mischievous boys, armed with a kodak, snap Captain Anderson's wife, while she is in company with an old acquaintance and trouble is started and comes near ending disastrously. It is a thriller, with plenty of human interest wrapped up in it. The Vitagraph also presents its latest today, "His Last Call," and some of the most popular of Thespians appear in it, including the noted Charles Kent and the exceptionally clever Tefft Jonnson. It is a story of the stage, but something entirely different from anything heretofore.

Two rattling good comedy pictures are also on today so as to give everyone a great big laugh. One is the Biograph's "Maniacs Three," which is a scream for mirth from start to finish, and the other is "Gilligan's Accident Policy."

At the Bijou Today.

Closing a week that has been gone through with under every difficulty that could confront a picture theatre, big features' crowded houses, and almost unbearably hot weather, the Bijou has scored a distinct success in the emergency, having succeeded in keeping their patrons entirely comfortable under conditions such as have not been to contend with in Wilmington for seven years past, and which could not be foreseen in time to make other preparations. However, the Bijou has been as "cool as a cucumber" throughout the week. The battery of big electric fans have been working over-time, and the huge exhaust fans have been doing their full duty.

For today, the management has secured that new success from the Victor Star Players, "Enmeshed in Fate." This is a long two-reel dramatic feature that will be found among the most interesting of the week, and is ably presented by a cast of screen stars including Irene Wallace, Walter Miller and Edwin Brandt, with many others. It's a real, live, up-to-date melodrama, the very kind that there is a big demand for. It has about it a "kick" that is as strong as one could wish for. Its first appeal—based upon a rattling good love story—is to the sentiments or emotions, and it will be found satisfying in every respect.

Following this is a big Thanhauser comedy success, "When Algy Froze Up," a rousing number with an old fashioned American winter as the leading scene. It is a big number, enacted by some of the biggest comedy stars of the Thanhauser company.

FUNERAL AT AULANDER.

Mr. S. M. Lassiter, Well Ynown Young Man, is Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Aulander, N. C., June 25.—The funeral services of Mr. S. M. Lassiter were conducted from the home of his mother here yesterday afternoon. The deceased had been in feeble health for some months, and during the past two or three months had been confined to his bed with bowel consumption, from which cause he died. He was about 30 years of age. He was well known throughout this State and the eastern part of Virginia. He had been employed in the railay mail service for a number of years, and for the past few years had been on the run from Norfolk, Va., to Raleigh. He hal also attended the University of North Carolina. He is survived by his mother, a sister and a brother, who live here, and a sister who lives in Norfolk.

—Mr. Ora L. Jones, editor of the Brevard News, was one of the visitors at The Star office last night. He is a young man, who is doing great things for his town.

AT
LUMINA
TONIGHT

Two New Exhibition Dances will be Presented for the First Time Here by

MISS CHANDLER AND MR. WEST

THESE DANCES ARE

Pavlowa Gavotte

AND

Cinquante-Cinquante

The Pavlowa Gavotte is the dance made famous by the Celebrated Dancer, Ana Pavlowa, from whom Miss Chandler learned the steps when at the Metropolitan Opera House with her last winter. The Cinquante-Cinquante is a new dance, originated by Mr. West.

The Exhibition Dancing takes place at 9 and 10 P. M.

ONE OF NORTH CAROLINA'S BIGGEST ASSETS NEGLECTED

Address Made by C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., at the Luncheon Given to the North Carolina Press Association by the Southport Commercial Association, at Southport Yesterday

Our little town counts it a great, good fortune that the North Carolina Press Association should come this way and for the time become our guest.

To me has been assigned the important duty of delivering to you who have so honored us today a message to take back home with you to the distant parts of the Old North State for your future reflection and comment.

You will pardon us just at this opporune time for talking a little business with you, because this social feature today has a business side to it, and you need not be surprised to find that Southport has designs upon your good offices and desires to enlist your valuable services.

It is our purpose that your incidental trip down the river to this harbor and to this town shall not only be one of pleasure to you, but that it shall prove of some value to our beloved Commonwealth, because it is a question of State-wide importance of which I shall speak.

You have today passed over the bosom of a spacious and magnificent harbor. It is one of North Carolina's greatest neglected assets.. It is an asset because of the undeveloped opportunities it offers to the people of the state to build a great seaport and secure for themselves certain commercial advantages that properly belong to a tidewater state. Nature has done here what it would require untold millions to equal at any other inlet or point on the 300 miles of our North Carolina coast. It is a natural harbor of refuge. It is not only the finest harbor on our North Carolina coast, but is the nearest to the deep sea. Yet, its capabilities are in a great measure unknown to the commerce builders of the state.

Only recently to these shores has been completed the first railroad connecting with the Seaboard and the Atlantic Coast Line at Navassa, and bringing a new day of oppotunity to this port.

You gentlemen are conversant with the great fight in our state for lower freight rates. You are aware that our people are paying an extra burden on products from the North, West, and the South. There is also a loss to us on the extra charge on products freighted from inland towns to the shipping ports outside the state.

Has it occurred to our business men what a revolution would be wrought if North Carolina had here a rate basing port? Are the hands of our Captains of Industry so tied that they cannot turn for relief through the natural and legitimate channel?

The question is, shall North Carolina build up her seaport, or must our people continue to be burdened with the discouraging weight of extra freight charges, based upon the competitive water rate to a sister state, plus the local rate from there into North Carolina?

A most important factor in the intricate question of securing just freight rates is the consideration of water competition. Those thriving Virginia cities are now flourishing commercially, largely by reason of the reduced railroad rates on certain mommodities compelled by water competition at the port of Norfolk.

North Carolina people pay on a number of commodities that Virginia city rate, plus the local rate into North Carolina. We do this because we have no seaport through which a sufficient volume of trade passes to make it a rate basing port.

With railroad facilities at hand, it now remains for North Carolina business men to meet the other requirement, that of putting a sufficient volume of business through the port that it may fairly become a rate basing port.

The situation requires not only rail and terminal facilities on deep water, but also a sufficient commerce through the port as a railroad rate base. To get that volume of commerce coming this way is the work ahead of the people of North Carolina.

Soon the Panama Canal opens and new commercial opportunities will be offered to the alert business interests along the South Atlantic Coast. Shall North Carolina have any share in the promised commercial growth when the Canal opens? Are we ready for the Canal? What will the Panama Canal mean in a business way to North Carolina? You say to the business men of North Carolina: Get Ready Now for the Canal Business—And go After it.

Other South Atlantic Coast ports are after it, and we have a remarkably fine location to invite that commerce, but to get it will require united work by North Carolina business men.

The day is at hand when North Carolina must look well to her own interests or this wealthy, this populous Southern state must take second place to her sisters, and forever have her people pay commercial tribute to more enterprising business centers outside the state, and extra freights to our carriers. Let us make provision for imports to come through our own port and for our exports to clear therefrom. By throwing a volume of business across our sea-port, we make it a rate base, upon which to determine railroad rates to points inland. We then put our business men on a footing to secure for the ultimate consumer of imports and the producer of exports the greatest advantages, because articles of commerce may then come or go at a cheaper rate, which is the chief purpose in view.

Are North Carolina people willing to continue to pay extra prices on imports and to have extra burdens imposed on their exports? Is not our great volume of business sufficient, if properly handled, to break through the present unsatisfactory conditions? If this port is properly utilized our people can be relieved of the extra burdens and put on an equal footing with the people of Virginia on the north, and South Carolina on the south of us. Imagine if you please what it would mean to the State for large free docks to be here on this harbor within five miles of the ocean at the terminous of an important railroad system.

Consider the valuable manufaturers the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina, the cotton, tobacco and lumber from near by. See the coal fields are just over the penetrated mountains, and then comes the great West with its grain. Look then to the south seas and consider the prospect of commerce that our business men are bidding for.

Are you influential workers for the upbuilding of our state ready to help? Do you see the business importance to North Carolina of her having a rate basing port somewhere between Norfolk and Charleston? Are you ready for the movement to build here a North Carolina seaport?

A century and a half ago Governor Tryon, then a resident of Brunswick Town, a few miles above here, sent a delegation to the industrious Moravian locality to endeavor to turn the overland commerce that was then going to Charleston to this port.

A generation or two ago the old plank road from Fayetteville westward passed into history.

The accomplishment of the great work begun by Governor Morehead in running a railroad from east to west did much for North Carolina in a business way. It was the state's great internal improvement. But it did not lead to a deep water port and could not long remain a trunk line, so in time it became only a feeder for the railroad lines running north and south, and these lines freight our commerce through the ports of other States at an extra cost to our people.

I feel that I am talking to patriotic and loyal North Carolina business men. You are perhaps by reason of habit a little "long" on politics, and somewhat "short" on business, but I feel that you are ready to turn the attention of the people of our state to an important business development, and I I know you can perform a great service in the matter.

Already have I noticed from the pen of the editors of the Greensboro News, the Charlotte Observer and Charlotte News that a study is being made by them of this very situation. The Morning Star has put forward an extra effort to have this port get ready to keep pace with Norfolk, Charleston and Savannah in the promised new commerce to the South Atlantic ports.

No man has done so much as has Col. S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, to call the attention of the public to the necessity of North Carolina people building here a seaport. May he live to see his work bear fruit.

You are doubtless already informed of the particular advantages that Southport possesses for the location of a Government Coaling Station. It is the primary step for us now to take toward building a seaport. We are in position to ask for that important interest.

You have the past year witnessed the decision by the Government to establish the Lighthouse Supply Station at Charleston, to the south of us, where a navy yard is maintained. You are aware that Norfolk's port has a dry dock and navy yard maintained there by the Government, to the north of us.

When did North Carolina have such powerful influence in Washington as today: Congressmen who head the important committees, Senators who are shaping the destinies of the country, and the Secretary of the Navy.

Was there ever a more opportune time for these men to accomplish something of value to North Carolina?

The moment that the naval board says put a base of coal and other supplies at Southport, that moment will other railroad facilities come this way. It will mean, too, that a bunker coal business will start. This will lead in time to this being the terminus of a railroad system from the West. We are practically as near Cincinnatti as is New York. From the coal trade we can go to the grain shipment, we can import fruit and other products from the countries to the south. It is needless for me to undertake to specify the probable results. Get the coaling station established here and it will certainly follow beyond from articles of commerce to and from the water.

It would seem that a well fortified naval base on the South Atlantic is expedient. Let North Carolina show this fact and our alert members of Congress are in position to do the rest.

We maintain that this harbor offers superior advantages over any point on our South Atlantic Coast for a Government Coaling Station. The physical location on the coast, the deep harbor and easy entrance, the climate, the location with respect to coal fields, all combine to argue this the vantage point. The establishment of a coaling station is the first step to take in the plan to build for North Carolina and adjacent territory a convenient seaport. I repeat that it is a State-wide question, one that our State Government may take a hand in before it is accomplishment. This is North Carolina's harbor." All her people have an interest here. It is your port and harbor. Make this a rate basing port and the question of freight rates inland is settled. Natural conditions will then work out for our people what rate legislation cannot justly accomplish.

Until North Carolina can get a rate basing port the greater part of the state must continue to pay Norfolk and Charleston competitive water rates plus the local rate into the state. The coaling station movement is designed to be the means to a more beneficial end.

It is for these reasons that we make use of this opportunity to appeal to you loyal, wide awake North Carolinians to get in behind the movement, and by concerted action, accomplish a deal for the Old North State.

FOR DYSPEPTICS

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

It produces healthy activity of weak and disordered stomachs. A tonic.

(advertisement.)

BIG FOURTH AT ROSEBORO.

Sports and Entertainments for Big Crowd Expected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roseboro, N. C., June 26.—A large crowd is expected here on the Fourth of July. Arrangements have been made for plenty of entertainments and attractions. There will be baseball and various types of athletic sports in the afternoon, and the Roseboro male quartette will give a concert for the benefit of the Baptist church building fund at 8 o'clock that night. The public is cordially invited.

WILMINGTON CORPORATIONS

Three of Them Chartered Yesterday. Schloss Circuit, Thos. F. Wood and B. & L.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 26.—The Secretary of State granted a charter today for the Schloss Circuit, Inc., of Wilmington, capital $125,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by Mrs. Mary B. Schloss, Henry C. Bear and John D. Bellamy, Jr., for the purpose of maintaining and extending the circuit of theatres established by the late S. A. Schloss and his associates. Other charters are issued as follows:

Thomas F. Wood, Inc., Wilmington, capital $125,000 authorized and $300 subscribed by Thomas F. Wood, Daniel H. Penton, S. F. Garrison for mercantile and other business enterprises.

The Working Men's Building and Loan Association, of Wilmington, 90 shares subscribed by R. S. Speller, C. M. Martin and others and the number of shares authorized being 50,000.

The Scotland Neck Masonic Temple, Inc., of Scotland Neck, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,200 subscribed by J. A. and A. P. Kitchin and others for the erection of a temple for the Scotland Neck Masonic lodges.

The Jacob's Creek Construction Co., of Burton, Yancey county, capital $20,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed.

EDITORS DELIGHT IN TRIP TO SOUTHPORT

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do all in their power to further the advancement of the State's gateway, but he ventured a bit of advice by stating that it would not do for the citizens of Southport to sit idle and depend on the editors to do the work. He urged that the city keep up an active fight, send a large delegation to Washington and let them demand of our representatives in Congress that the natural advantages of the port be utilized by the government.

To Quarantine Station.

After leaving Southport a short run was made across the harbor, to the United States quarantine station, where Dr. J. A. Dosher, a native North Carolinian, and his staff of assistants, took great pleasure in showing the members of the party over the station and explaining the work carried on there. Delightful refreshments, consisting of punch, cakes, etc., were served by a committee of the ladies at the station, following which good-byes were said and the return trip up the river started.

Resolution Adopted.

On the way back up the river, the association was called to order for a few minutes in the bow of the steamer, where the following resolution, prepared by the resolutions committee, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the North Carolina Press Association desires again to extend heartfelt thanks to Capt. John W. Harper, prince of North Carolina seamen and courteous gentleman, for a day of extreme pleasure in the trip given us today on his splendid steamer, the Wilmington; to Col. Chas. A. Bennett, commanding at Fort Caswell, for his kind and courteous attention, and to the good people of Southport for their gracious hospitality and warm-hearted welcome, which was as refreshing and boundless as the ocean spread out before their energetic and thriving town. Rarely have the members of the association ever enjoyed a day so much as Friday, June 27, 1914.

"Resolved further, That we realize the importance of Southport as the natural deep-water harbor of the South Atlantic coast, and pledge our efforts to its development as a rate-basing port.

"Also to Dr. J. A. Dosher and his assistants at the United States quarantine station, for their kind attention, we express our sincere thanks."

Some one struck up a song, and one by one the members of the party joined in, a continual concert featuring the remainder of the journey. As the Wilmington swept into the harbor here the leader of the singing softly started "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again," and over 100 voices joined in singing the sweet old hymn.

Just before the boat docked the entire party joined heartily in three cheers for Captain Harper and the Wilmington; three cheers for Mr. W. C. Hammer, the newly-elected president of the association; and three cheers for Mr. Clarence Poe, the retiring president.

Some Still at Beach.

Though most of the members of the association left for their homes last evening and night, a number are still at the beach, some to spend the week-end at the popular resort which they are loath to leave. One and all they expressed it as their conviction that the 42nd annual convention was the most enjoyable in the history of the association, as well as one of the most successful and beneficial from business standpoints.

One-Step Contest

at Lumina Monday night. Are you going to enteri Starts 9:15. Also exhibition dancing.—Advertisement.

REV. R. C. SANDLING OF CLINTON PASSES AWAY.

One of Sampson's Highly Esteemed and Popular Citizens.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., June 25.—Sampson county suffered the loss of one of its most highly esteemed and respected citizens today in the death of Rev. Richard C. Sandling, who passed away at his home in Clinton shortly after midnight, aged 64 years. He had been in declining health for more than a year, having suffered a slight stroke of paralysis some time ago, which was followed by a heart affection which was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Sandling was a native of Franklin county and was a graduate of Wake Forest College in the class of 1875. It is a remarkable fact that every member of this class but two is said to be yet living. Soon after graduating he entered the Baptist ministry and has lived and preached in several communities of the State and was in consequence widely known. For the past 27 years he has lived and ministered in Sampson county where he came to be greatly esteemed by his congregations and many other friends. He was twice married, first to Miss Annie Norcom, of Beaufort, by whom he had three children, Mrs. I. L. King, Mrs. E. L. King, and the late Mrs. A. H. Herring, all of Sampson county. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Henrietta Wilson, of Mt. Olive, by whom he leaves two children, Mr. Richard and Miss Azile Sandling.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 6 o'clock from the Clinton Baptist church and the burial was in Clinton cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Stewart, Rev. B. F. DeLoatch, and Rev. W. B. Oliver, brother ministers and friends of the deceased.

DAVID OATS DEAD.

Prominent Farmer Who Lived Near Mount Olive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., June 26.—David Oats, a well-to-do farmer living a few miles west of here, about 65 years of age, died at his home Thursday, following an illness of several weeks' standing with pneumonia, followed by side pleurisy. He was the father of 18 children, 14 of whom survive him, 13 of them still in the family. The remains were interred in the family burying ground today.

Church Directory

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. pastor—Sabbath services: Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. Christian Endeavor meeting with address by the pastor at 8 P. M. A welcome for all who will attend these services. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching by Mr. Baker on each alternate Sabbath evening.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Wrightsboro, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 8 P. M. Visitors cordially welcomed to all services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 4 P. M. Sunday school at 10:15 A. M. A cordial invitation is given all the people of the village to attend the services.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Preaching at both services by Dr. Wells. Sunday school at 9:50 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Pews free; all cordially invited to these services.

HANDSOMELY FITTED UP.

Wilmington Tonsorial Parlors Makes Its Bow to Public.

Wesley Yarborough, one of Wilmington's oldest barbers, and J. A. Williams, who has worked at the trade for some years, have formed a partnership and opened the "Wilmington Tonsorial Parlors" at No. 28 North Front street, succeeding Wesley Yarborough, who has conducted the business since it has no longer been Yarborough & Murray. They have remodelled the place throughout and installed six up-to-date new sanitary chairs of the latest type. New linen has also been purchased and with other improvements they are now ready for the public to come and see their place.

Death in the County.

Mrs. Purdie D. Mintz, aged 74, died at her home on Myrtle Grove Sund, Thursday at 12:10 P. M., friends will regret to learn. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late home with interment in the family burying ground, near the residence. Six children survive Mrs. Purdie and have the sympathy of a host of friends. Rev. J. B. Williams conducted the funeral service.

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Durham	7:50 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company to the undersigned, he will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 27th of July, 1914, at twelve o'clock, M., to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, all that lot of land, together with the buildings and properts situated thereon,

Beginning at point in southern line of Dock street, at the corner of the lot of the Seamen's Friend Society, 91 feet west from Western line of Front street; runs westwardly with southern line of Dock street 30 feet and 9 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Front street 61 feet to northern line of Potts Alley; thence with said line of said alley eastwardly 30 feet and 9 inches to the line of the building of the Seaman's Friend Society; thence with said line north 61 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 138.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:45 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62, ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, !12:50 P.M.
No. 57, * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55, * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, *10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 68, b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, b 10:15 A.M.

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Saturday, June 27, 1914.

A man who gives a tip is not a tipler any more than a woman who tats is a tattler.

It is to the unsuspecting to whom gold bricks are sold. Watered stocks are unloaded on suckers.

A great deal of blame is put on Secretary Bryan but he never gets rid of it by putting it on Mrs. Bryan.

The West boasts of a volcano but the uproar in the East makes more noise than eruptions in the West.

Experience is worth something to one class of men, but it is the high cost of experience that hurts another class.

No, Miss Cora, a man can never claim to be himself these days. He is only what is left of himself after the other part has melted and flowed away.

Collector A. D. Watts says the people are not making any noticeable demand for a State-wide primary. That, however, is not the reason they haven't got it.

Find out what is right and do it. No man nor party has to apologize for doing right. A little explanation may have to be made, but that generally is accepted.

The Asheboro Courier announces that Secretary Bryan will lecture in Asheboro at 3:45 P. M., July 4th, under the auspices of the Asheboro Chautauqua Association.

According to an English scientist, if the radium in the earth's interior is equal to the radium in the rocks at the surface, the world will grow hotter instead of colder.

General Rosalie Jones has challenged Col. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, to a debate on woman suffrage. The distinguished Kentuckian has a serious proposition on his hands.

A politician thinks he can do things that would be awfully nice and perfectly grand for the people, but when he doesn't do anything after getting elected one time, he insists on being elected again so he can draw more pay for himself and more blanks for the people.

A continuous flow of oratory and a constant oozing of perspiration characterize speeches in Congress during the hot weather. When a Congressman plunges into his subject the probability is that the others go out of the hall and let him flounder around in it by himself.

It is urged that "citizens should organize and go into crookedness in New York." By cracky, enough of them have gone into it now. It would be better to urge them to come out of it instead of going into it. The crooks which make all others look like a piker are many of the men who bore with a big auger.

Calamity howlers should not think of buynig automobiles. However, an esteemed Republican contemporary says "there are more people in this city who own automobiles than ever before." So long as that is the case everywhere, people seem to be able to enjoy a luxurious spin while complaining about hard times and worse coming.

From the newspaper publisher's standpoint, one of the most valuable and inspiring addresses delivered at the Press convention was the paper read by Mr. Ora L. Jones, in which he told how he got every local merchant in his town but one to advertise. That paper might be read with profit by all the retail merchants in the State as well as the publishers and advertising managers.

Republicans harp on "present conditions" without trying to remember there were "worse conditions" in 1907 under a Republican President. The people would not think of exchanging present conditions for the worse conditions which prevailed when one of the loudest calamity howlers now was the head of the nation during a calamitous administration seven years ago.

NEWSPAPER MEN AND THEIR HAMMER.

The newspaper men of North Carolina have provided themselves with a big Hammer, but that does not mean that it is a hammer with which they propose to do a lot of knocking. Their Hammer is the kind which is typical of construction, as, indeed, is the hammer which, in common parlance, is the insignia and device of a knocker.

The North Carolina Press Association at the close of its convention at Wrightsville Beach on Thursday, elected the Hon. W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, to the office of president for the term of one year ensuing. Mr. Hammer is known to fame as editor of the Asheboro Courier, even if he has been one of the State's ablest solicitors in its Superior court system, and was recently appointed by President Wilson and confirmed by the United States Senate as the district attorney for the United States District court circuit in Western North Carolina. Right here the main thing to be considered about Mr. Hammer is that he has been a North Carolina editor for sixteen years. He got into the law and the editorial harness probably about the same time and it has been by reason of his combined ability as a lawyer and editor that he was able to hitch his wagon to a star.

Mr. Hammer is a big man. His frame is large, and his brain is large. Within his bosom there throbs a big heart. He has had large aspirations and has landed in accordance with them. When a man picks out something for himself and goes on after it till he gets it, he demonstrates that there was something in him and that he was determined to get into something himself.

President Hammer of the North Carolina Press Association deserves congratulations upon the honor gently laid upon his broad shoulders. We don't care how big a man is, he is not too big to feel honored by being ecognized by the North Carolina Press Association and President Wilson as well. Mr. Hammer is a true blue people's Democrat in politics and that accounts for his popularity and hold on the people who know him best. He is greatly esteemed by his brother editors of the State and it may as well be said that the Pess association is honoed by having him as its president. Finally, Mr. Hammer is a man—manly, trustworthy and self-reliant—and it is suspected that he is one of those men who are what his wife made him, or did her best with the material on hand. She has him on hand yet.

Wilmington came in for a deserved honor in the election of officers by the Press association. It made Editor James H. Cowan, of the Evening Dispatch, its first vice president. He is the next in line of promotion to president and it will be tendered to him on a silver platter at the next annual summer convention. Owing to his great interest in the association and his fine service in many particulars, there is no more popular member than Editor Cowan. Mr. Hammer was in the line of pomotion to the presidency this time, but if the constitution had permitted it, he and the Wilmington editor both would have been elected president. As it is, the gifted and sprightly editor of The Dispatch will get what is coming to him next year.

Another Wilmingtonian also came in for an honor at the hands of the Press association. It elected Mr. Benjamin Bell as an honorary member and it was a flattering recognition heartily and worthily bestowed. Mr. Bell is a member of the printing house of Jackson & Bell, formerly publishers and proprietors of the Wilmington Messenger. He has never lost his interest in newspaper work, and he has a talented son who naturally inherited love of the work—Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., now a valued member of the staff of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. The elder Mr. Bell deserved the high honor paid him by the Press association, for no Wilmingtonian has taken more interest in it nor been more active in making this Wightsville Beach convention a conspicuous success.

The association honored itself in reelecting as its secretary Editor J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord Tribune. Mr. Sherrill has been its secretary for the 27th term, and no Press association has a more competent and efficient man in that capacity than the popular Concord editor. He is a man eminently deserving of the highest confidence and he has been getting it right along for more than a quarter of a century. All the congratulations are due and tendered to the association.

Then there are Vice President Bion H. Butler, of the Raeford Journal; Third Vice President E. E. Britton, of the Raleigh News and Observer; Historian B. H. DePriest, of the Shelby Highlander; Orator Santford Martin, of the Winston-Salem Journal, all Carolina newspaper men who rank high in the State's journalistic circles. As executive committeemen there are these honored and able editors: Major H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record; H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch and "Southern Good Roads;" James H. Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, and T. J. Lassiter, of the Smithfield Herald. All these officials represent the highest type of Tar Heel newspaper men, and just as the Press Association has honored them they lend to it the prestige of their success and standing in North Carolina journalism.

JAPAN'S INSISTENCE.

However quiet the surface may appear with regard to the diplomatic exchanges between Japan and the United States, the undercurrent has an ominous aspect and only a wider breach between that country and this can be the result. Japan's insistence or obstinacy makes that inevitable. Simultaneous publication on Friday in both countries of the diplomatic correspondence serves to renew interest in a controversy which, for reasons of her own, Japan seems bent on prolonging to the breaking point.

Japan seems to take a serious view of her protest to this country with regard to the prohibition of land ownership in California by Japanese subjects, and her persistent attitude amounts to little less than a demand that this country recede from its right to restrict immigration and alien privileges in the United States. Those who read the excerpts from the Japanese correspondence cannot fail to note a tone of insolence in that portion of it which declares:

"The imperial government claims for them (its subjects) fair and equal treatment and are unable either to acquiesce in the unjust and obnoxious discrimination complained of, or to regard the question as closed so long as the existing state of things is permitted to continue."

That is a plain notification to the United States that Japan insists on her demands and as good as requires us to cease "unjust and obnoxious discrimination complained of." Furthermore, we are given to understand that Japan will not consider the question as closed till we close it her way. She will continue to be insistent on that line, as plainly intimated, and what will be the final result?

The United States government has done all the explaining it is possible to do and the time is almost here to accede to the demands of Japan or give her a flat and positive negative answer to her assumption of dictating to us what manner of treatment we shall accord to her subjects. She positively says she will not acquiesce in our policy and insists on hers.

When we finally have to give her a definite answer to her insistence, it is up to Japan to proceed to her own remedy. Nobody knows what course she will pursue. She will have to drop it or keep on in a course that will lear to war over a really trivial matter. She does not seem disposed to drop it, and as the controversy already has gone on more than a year, it is bound to be settled in some way before very long. Will it be by arbitration or war?

The eventualities in this controversy are by no means of a nature to be regarded as trivial by the United States.

NOTABLE ADDRESSES.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association which concluded its two days' session at Wrightsville Beach on Thursday night, has been particularly notable on account of the strong addresses and papers delivered and read by men of great ability and reputation. The chief speaker of the occasion was Mr. Norman Hapgood, editor of Harper's Weekly, who honored the association with his presence on Thursday night. Mr. Hapgood's subject was "The Southern Editor's Big Job," and as may have been gathered from the line of his address published in yesterday's Star, the eminent magazine editor spoke with illumination and impressiveness on a vital subject concerning Southern development.

Editor Hapgood powerfully emphasized his belief in the inevitable industrial supremacy of the South, and his address inspired the North Carolina editors with a keener conception of Southern possibilities as well as impressed upon them the great task which devolves upon the press in bringing about the tremendous development that now has but a beginning. We are sure every editor who heard the eminent journalist was awakened to his great responsibilities and opportunities in securing North Carolina's share in the greater Southern destiny that is fast being realized.

The association heard a great address by its president, Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, another by Editor Bion H. Butler, of the Raeford Journal, and others who strongly and ably discussed various topics in which the association is concerned. The convention of the association was the greatest in its history, and it will arouse new aspirations in the journalistic circles of the State.

THE AMERICAN TEXTILE EXHIBIT.

It is gratifying that the prospects are good for bringing to the South next year's exhibit of textile and power machinery, an industrial exposition representing an exhibit value of half a million dollars. Heretofore the exhibition has been made in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, where machinery used in the textile industry in America has been on display many years under the auspices of the Textile Exhibitors' Association.

It is to be hoped this exhibit will be brought to some Southern city, and certainly Charlotte is one of the eligible textile centers to be considered. Mr. W. R. C. Smith, publisher of four of the leading trade journals of the South, and Editor L. L. Arnold, of "Cotton" magazine, both of Atlanta, were in Charlotte on Thursday to interest manufacturers there, and hearty encouragement was given to them by the mill men and citizens of the North Carolina city. All the South is asked to join in a movement to bring the exhibit to any Southern city that may be best suited for it and that is a movement in which all can join with earnestness and cordial co-operation. Wherever the exposition goes there will be held several textile congresses and the proposition is one which should appeal to the entire South.

It compliments a lady to tell her she looks like an actress, but it makes an actress mad to advise her to act like a lady.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Methodists of this State are getting ready to engage in the fire insurance business on lines similar to that of the farmer's mutual fire insurance companies. It is understood, however, that they will only write policies for the present, on their own churches and parsonages. The head office of the company will be at Statesville.—Charlotte News.

Chairman Walser, of the Progressive party in North Carolina, gives out the information that the executive committee of the party has decided that there will be no amalgamation of the two wings of what was the Republican party in this State. Signs are multiplying that the Progressive party has come to stay and they are equally as convincing that the Republican party has not made up its mind to go.—Raleigh News and Observer.

If a person desires to know what the Agricultural and Mechanical College is doing for the State, a trip through any section will reveal its work. On our farms, in our dairies, in our orchards, in chemical plants and dye houses, in our cotton mills and machine shops, in our light plants, in the surveying parties of our railways, everywhere that progressive industrial operations are under way, you will find men who were fitted at this busy, commonsense college. More and more eacs year ambitious young men are turning their steps to West Raleigh for life training.—Greenville Reflector.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway has just placed an order for new equipment, consisting of thirty locomotives, five hundred box cars and forty-five all-steel coaches for its passenger service. All thirty engines will, it is stated, be used on the North Carolina and Virginia divisions of the system. Delivery is to be made as soon as possible. We are glad to see this progressive step on the part of the Seaboard and it also gives the lie to the calamity howler who says that the railroads are passing through a series of financial depression on account of the Democrats being in power in Washington.—Charlotte News.

Among many excellent things in yesterday's News, two articles especially will be found worth re-reading and pondering. There was Mr. Beasley's oration to the editors at Wrightsville on "The Tyranny of the Status Quo", a meaty matter, presented in a delightful manner. And there was Attorney General Bickett's address to the same body, on the constitutional amendments. That governmental machinery admirably adapted to the conditions that prevailed at the time of its installation, said he, is utterly inadequate to the needs of the present hour. "However useful a Washington hand press may have been in its day, it would be junk in the office of a modern daily." Referring to the various amendments he said, among other things, that "everybody recognized the cruel and costly defect in our judicial system under which, no provision can be made for holding the courts when a judge assigned cannot attend through some unforeseen act of God or man." He reminded the members of the Press Association of the strong plea made by Governor Craig for a new assessment of all property, accompanied with a machinery act of drastic character—he feeling that such action was imperative, in the face of the treasury deficit. The Legislature refused, giving as the sole reason for its refusal that no adequate tax law could be written under the handicap of the present constitution. After reviewing the genesis of the amendments, the work of that able and high-minded body, the amendment commission, and the passage of the amendments by the General Assembly, Mr. Bickett appealed to the press of North Carolina to "set the battle in array" for these amendments, and "the opposition will soon become as mythical as the core of Tom Sawyer's apple." The amendments can certainly be carried, all of them, if the battle is "set in array," but what has disturbed us was the fear that it was just that that would not be done. When the Democratic party, with its preponderant power in North Carolina, failed through its State convention to speak out for these amendments it looked very much as if the party intended to desert them, and we heard intimations to the effect that they were to be deliberately abandoned, and allowed to die a natural death. Mr. Bickett insisted on the non-partisan nature of the amendments, and the non-partisan nature of their origin. This is all very well, but the fact remains that unless some concerted force gets behind them, the probability is that the amendments will fail, of neglect, and as the Democratic party is about the only concerted force, in all probability, that will exercise any considerable influence in the fall elections, the failure of these amenuments would certainly operate to the discredit of the Democratic party. It has had too much to do with them already for any other position to be tenable.—Greensboro News.

MISS ELLEN KERSEY DEAD.

One of the Most Attractive and Lovable Young Woman of Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., June 26.—Miss Ellen Kersey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kersey, passed away Thursday night at 11:30 after an illness of three weeks.

One of the most attractive and lovable young women of Wilson, cultured and of such gentle disposition, a large circle of intimate friends are deeply grieved following the announcement of the end. Born in Richmond, Va., Miss Kersey came to Wilson as a child and grew to womanhood in this community. For seven years she has suffered much, but was ever cheerful and happy in her home and among her friends.

Saturday morning, a short service will be held at the home on Broad street, conducted by Rev. M. Bradshaw, of the Methodist church and Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of the Baptist church. The remains will be taken to Richmond, Va., for burial.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CAROLINA LAWYERS

State Bar Association at Wrightsville Beach.

First Session at Seashore Hotel Monday Night—Several Notable Speakers on Programme. Large Attendance.

The 16th annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association convenes at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Monday night and will be in session through Wednesday. The programme includes addresses by such notable men as Chief Justice Walter Clark, of Raleigh; Hon. A. J. Montague, of Richmond, Va.; Hon. Rome G. Brown, of Minneapolis, Minn., and A. L. Brooks, Esq., of Greensboro.

Members of the association, many of whom will be accompanied by their wives and children, will begin arriving today. It is expected that there will be fully 200 persons in attendance upon the convention. With such an interesting programme and the many attractive features at the beach, this should be the most successful meeting that the lawyers of the State have ever had.

While the Seashore Hotel will be the headquarters of the convention and the meetings will be held there, many of those in attendance will be at the Oceanic, both hotels having made special rates for those coming to the convention. It is needless to say that they will be entertained in royal style.

The first session will open Monday night at 8:30 o'clock in the convention hall at the Seashore Hotel with the president, Thos. S. Rollins, Esq., of the Asheville bar, in the chair. The address of welcome for the Wilmington bar will be made by George B. Elliott, Esq. Zebulon Curtis, Esq., of the Asheville bar, will make the response in behalf of the visitors. The president will then make his annual address. This is always a feature of the annual meetings.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Chief Justice Walter Clark, of Raleigh, will make an address on "Reform in Judicial Procedure." He will be followed by A. L. Brooks, Esq., of the Greensboro bar, who will have for his subject, "The Southern Lawyer, His Traditions and Opportunities."

At the night session which will meet at 8:30 o'clock, there will be an address by Hon. A. J. Montague, of Richmond, Va., who is a member of Congress. Congressman Montague is one of the foremost public men in the Old Dominion and his address will be of great interest, not only to the lawyers, but to the people of the State.

The closing session of the convention will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when Hon. Rome G. Brown, of Minneapolis, Minn., will deliver an address on "Muckraking the Constitution." Following his address there will be the annual election of officers and the reports of standing committees.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Thos. S. Rollins; first vice president, Westcott Roberson; second vice president, R. L. Lawrence; third vice president, A. M. Frye; secretary and treasurer, Thos. W. Davis.

There will be no sessions in the afternoon, this time being left open for social features. Members of the local bar association are arranging for several enjoyable events, among these being an oyster dinner which will be served at Lumina Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The executive committee is composed of A. W. McLean, chairman; Thos. W. Davis, secretary; W. S. O'B. Robinson, Jr., J. Crawford Biggs, Clement Manly, Harry Skinner, A. B. Andrews, and Thos. S. Rollins.

The committee chairmen are as follows: executive, A. W. McLean; admission to membership, Mark W. Brown; legislation and law reform, James S. Manning; judiciary, A. S. Bernard; legal education and admission to bar, N. Y. Gulley; grievances, J. Crawford Biggs; memorials, E. Y. Webb; legal ethics, W. B. Council.

The committee on admission to membership is composed of W. B. Rodman, Jr., F. A. Woodward, W. E. Daniel, M. H. Allen, John A. Guion, H. A. Grady, S. B. Shepherd, Herbert McClammy, Q. K. Nimocks, A. A. Hicks, J. F. Alexander, A. B. Kimball, M. L. John, W. S. O'B. Robinson, Jr., L. T. Hartsell, O. Max Gardner, W. C. Feinster, Michael Schenck, secretary; Mark W. Brown, chairman; Marshall W. Bell.

MODIFICATION OF HARBOR LINE

Public Hearing by Army Engineer on Request of Mr. Cooper.

Official circulars issued yesterday from the office of Maj. H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., this city, announce that in pursuance of a request of Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, for a modification of the harbor line at Wilmington, in front of his property on the west bank, below the bridge of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Co., across the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, the chief of engineers has authorized a public hearing with a view to considering the advisability, or otherwise of the change desired, and of such other changes in any part of the harbor lines at Wilmington as may be desired by interested parties.

The establishment of harbor lines authorizes riparian owners to extend structures to the limits defined by such lines, without first obtaining the consent of the Secretary of War, as is required in other cases.

In order that all parties interested in the proposed modification or desiring any modifications at other points may be given full opportunity to express their views, a public hearing will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, on July 7th, 10 o'clock A. M. All interested parties are cordially invited to attend this hearing.

It is preferred that, as far as practicable, arguments and statements be submitted in writing.

Death of Little Daughter.

Friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mary Francis Darden, the 20 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Darden, which occurred last night at 7:45 o'clock at their home, No. 11 Church street. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

SHRINE PILGRIMAGE IN JULY

Local Members Receive Attractive Programme for Asheville Meet in July.

Wilmington Shriners, many of whom will likely attend, have received attractive announcements of the forthcoming ceremonial of Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., which is to be held in Asheville three days beginning Thursday of next week, July 3, which promises to be one of the most elaborate ever staged in that city.

There are many candidates scheduled for a trip across the hot sands of the deserts and more Nobles have signified their attention of being present than in a long time. The beautiful souvenir programmes which have just been received bear this proclamation:

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Hearken all ye regenerated Sons of the Desert.

A caravan is now being formed for a pilgrimage across the hot sands of the desert to Mecca. Though the way be long and full of danger, the road strange and difficult indeed for those who have never gone that way, yet mirth and feasting will be with us.

We, therefore, command that the faithful gird up their loins, make their peace at home, provide bountifully for their families, and prepare to make this pilgrimage with us. The caravan will start from the Oasis of Asheville, on Friday, July 3, 1914, with great pomp and richly laden camels.

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The programme begins with a dance Thursday night at the Langren Hotel, while on Friday morning from 10 to 12:30 o'clock there will be a car ride over the city. At 2:30 P. M. all candidates will report to the recorder of the temple in the hallway of the auditorium. This will be followed by a drill by Arab Patrol on Pack Square, with a business session at 4:30 P. M. At 9 A. M., there will be an entertainment for the ladies, followed by a Dutch lunch at The Langren.

Saturday from 2:30 P. M. the Vanderbilt estate will be open for the visitors and at 3:30 P. M., those who care to do so may attend a league game of baseball. At 9 P. M. a dance at Grove Park Inn will be the feature.

The Asheville Nobles are preparing for an elaborate entertainment of the visitors.

MRS. PADRICK'S FUNERAL.

Services from Bladen Street Methodist Church Yesterday.

Attended by many friends and relatives, the funeral of Mrs. Hattie L. Padrick, wife of Mr. J. H. Padrick, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the residence, No. 702 1-2 North Fourth street, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Bladen Street Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Vickers, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. Following the impressive services the remains were borne tenderly to Bellevue cemetery for interment. Many beautiful floral tributes showed the love and esteem in which she was held by many friends.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. A. Barden, S. O. Frank, A. C. Ormsby, C. O. Kelox and B. C. Moore.

Surviving Mrs. Padrick are her husband and four children. Surviving also are four brothers, Messrs. K. G. Merritt, Delway; J. B. Merritt, Rose Hill; A. P. and L. T. Merritt, Wilmington; and five sisters, Mrs. Martha J. Register, Wilmington; Mrs. Laura Taylor, Rochelle, Ga.; Mrs. Alice Goft, Wilmington; Mrs. Marvin Lewis, Rocky Mount; Miss Eliza Merritt. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

WALLACE PROGRESSING.

New Mill Erected by Camp Manufacturing Co.—New Warehouse.

As an evidence of the growing prosperity of Wallace, one of the most enterprising towns in this section, a gentleman stated yesterday that the Camp Manufacturing Company has just completed a new mill which is the best equipped of any of the seven mills, owned by this concern. An additional warehouse has also been erected, making two up-to-date warehouses. That tobacco is proving to be one of the staple products is shown by the fact that over 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco was sold on the local market last year.

Mr. W. J. Yarborough, son of Mr. W. H. Yarborough, of Mulline, S. C., is in charge of the old warehouse.

The town has splendid school and three churches, these being the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist. The first two denominations have handsome brick buildings.

Crop conditions in that section he reported as being excellent. The finest crop of lettuce ever raised was produced this year.

WATER AND LIGHT PETITIONS.

Councilman Wood Reports Nearly Enough Names for Election.

It is announced that Councilman T. W. Wood has more than 600 names on his petitions asking for an initiative election in Wilmington as to whether or not the city will issue bonds to the extent of $175,000, $25,000 of which shall be for the sinking a battery of deep wells as a public water supply and $150,000 for the installation of a municipal lighting plant. It is announced that one list, containing nearly 600 names has been turned over to City Clerk and Treasurer T. D. Meares, who will pass upon whether or not the signers were duly qualified to vote in the last election, and that several other petitions are out and are being signed. It is said that the petitions in their entirety will be presented to council in the next week or two.

REARED IN WILMINGTON.

Dr. Joseph H. Foy Has Uncle Living In This City.

It will be of interest to friends here to know that Dr. Joseph H. Foy, who, as told in a Kinston dispatch in yesterday's Star, has been pensioned by Andrew Carnegie for distinguished service as an educator for the last 50 years, was reared in Wilmington and is an uncle of M. C. D. Jacobs, of this city. Leaving Wilmington he became principal of Wilson College in 1865 and later was in charge of a high grade school at Kinston.

Since he has been living in New York he has rendered distinguished service in the Ghetto, where he was for years principal of a school. He was highly endorsed and Mr. Carnegie placed him on his private pension list.

ADVANTAGES OF WILMINGTON

Reasons Why Branch Reserve Bank Should Come Here Set Forth In Neat Booklet.

A neatly printed booklet setting forth the advantages of Wilmington for the location of a branch reserve bank, prepared by the central bank committee, was distributed to the members of the North Carolina Press Association at the last business meeting Thursday night. The booklet is printed on fine paper and was published especially for the editors. The facts are given in succinct form making the pamphlet an interesting souvenir of the annual meeting of the Carolina scribes.

To serve the surrounding district by virtue of its established business connections, superior trade relations, ease of communication and banking facilities is the brief but comprehensive definition given of the function of a branch bank.

Wilmington is the ideal geographical location, it is stated, because it is the natural gateway of North and South Carolina, intermediate between the whole territory and Richmond.

Its advantages as a center of distribution is demonstrated by the fact that it covers North and South Carolina, with an annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

Its importance as a commercial port of the interior is evidenced by the fact that it handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States, while the total interior business financed here is $50,000,000.

Being the home of the largest banking institution in the two States, its reputation as a banking center is established.

Another important fact mentioned is that Wilmington has been endorsed as first choice for the branch bank by over 5,000 banks, firms and individuals from North and South Carolina.

Other important facts relative to the commercial and industrial importance of Wilmington are also given as follows:

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"Fourth city in the United States for cotton exports. Total banking resources $15,000,000; deposits $11,000,000. Local business $75,000,000."

"THE SAMPSON BLUES."

Crops Exceedingly Fine This Year and Prices Are Good.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., June 26.—Coming up from Wilmington on the A. & Y. moning train yesterday, I observed soon after we entered Sampson county that the stops at the stations were of unusual duration. Being cooper up in a parlor car at the tail-end of the train I could observe nothing of what was going on ahead that caused the delay. But still having a little of the old newspaper instinct in stock, I inserted a probe and found that the huckleberry shipments were in full swing and that express cars were being loaded with the product that has made "Old Sampson" famous. The crop this year is said to be a record-breaker. The berries are large and of the finest quality; and, better still, they are fetching 15 cents per quart in the Northern markets, which they reach in excellent condition, as all the shipments are made by Southern Express. Fifteen cents per quart for the lowly huckleberry and nature doing all the work up to the time of picking! Why, this beats the aristocratic strawberry two to one.

"The Sampson Blue" possesses a flavor peculiarly its own. By many, it is preferred to either the strawberry, the dewberry or the blackberry, and it is rapidly winning its way into the stomachs of the Northern epicures. In the picking season, in Sampson county alone, employment is given to many hundred of men, women and children; and there is a story extant that the pickers of both sexes carry a high-water mark somewhere between the ankle and knee as a result of persistent wading in the swamps where the huckleberry reaches its highest development.

W. H. B.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE.

Affairs of the LaSalle Street Bank Looks Shady.

Chicago, June 26.—A special grand jury will be called to investigate the affairs of the LaSalle Street National Bank, the predecessor of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank, it was announced today by Federal Attorney Wilkerson.

A preliminary report of government accountants has revealed that between $600,000 and $850,000 was lent to companies in which officers of the bank were interested, to officers of the bank themselves and to political friends.

A loan of $40,000 made to Thomas H. Paynter, former United States Senator from Kentucky, had been reduced by payments, investigation showed, until his present indebtedness to the bank is $2,646, which he says he will pay on demand.

DEATH AT CLARKTON.

Youngest Child of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Clarkton, N. C., June 26.—Little James, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. ox, died tonight at 10:30, after an illness of two weeks. He was 18 months old. His remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at the Presbyterian church Saturday at 10 o'clock. The family has the tender sympathy of the entire community.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Eugenia Meares, of Magnolia, arrived in the city this week to spend several days at the home of Dr. A. D. McDonald.

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Miss Rosamond Lucas, of Charlotte, is the attractive guest of Miss Lucile Polvogt for a few weeks.

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Miss Natalie Ruggheimer, of Charleston, S. C., is expected to arrive next Wednesday and will be the guest of Miss Katherine Vollers.

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Mr. Fred Little, who has been spending some time at his home in Charlotte, recuperating from an attack of illness earlier in the month, returned yesterday and his friends are delighted to know that he is much improved.

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Prof. M. C. S. Noble, head of the department of education of the University of North Carolina, is spending this week in the city with relatives and friends. He was one of the welcome visitors to the sessions of the North Carolina Press Association.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. N. McDonald arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, having motored through the country from Kinston. They came to be at the bedside of Mr. McDonald's uncle, Dr. A. D. McDonald, who is very ill at his home in this city, his friends will regret to learn.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins and little son, of Maxton, are visiting friends in the city for a short time, Mr. Wiggins having come down for the Press convention. He was formerly a member of the Fourth Estate but for the past few years has been a successful practitioner of law.

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Mr. E. E. Britton, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and Mrs. Britton, who were among the most attractive visitors at the Press convention, returned home yesterday morning, Mr. Britton having been called home earlier than he hoped for on account of the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Raleigh yesterday.

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Wallace, N. C., June 26.—Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warde, their lovely and amiable daughter, Miss Inez Warde, and Mr. E. G. Boney, a popular resident of this town, were married in the presence of only the members of the immediate families of the contracting parties, Rev. C. V. Brooks, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Weaver returned Thursday night from their wedding tour during which they visited Washington, New York, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and points in Canada, and have been warmly welcomed by their many friends in Wilmington, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will spend the summer at Wrightsville Beach, and are at home to their friends at cottage No. 405.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Hamilton will be interested to know that they have been spending their honeymoon quite pleasantly at Waynesville, N. C., and will leave on Monday for Cherokee Camp, Bryson City, N. C., where Mr. Hamilton will be engaged in educational work for a part of the summer, returning to Wilmington in October when Mr. Hamilton will resume the principalship of Hemenway school.

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Attractive invitations have been received by friends here, reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frank Millican
announce the marriage of their niece
Miss Pearle Bowen
to
Mr. Marx Schloss Nathan
on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth
of June
nineteen hundred and fourteen
Atlanta, Georgia.
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At Home
after the first of July,
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Wrightsville Beach

Mr. J. H. Hughes, of St. Louis, Mo., was a guest at the Hanover Inn yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Abernathy and family, of Stanley Creek, are spending a few days at the Sea View cottage.

Mrs. J. W. Hudler and family have moved to the beach and are occupying Judge Rountree's cottage.

M. and Mrs. J. S. Efird and Misses Estelle and Grace Efird, of Albemarle, are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

Miss Maud Hotchkiss, of Raleigh, is spending several days with her father, Mr. J. J. Hotchkiss at the Sea View Inn.

Dr. E. C. Register, Mr. Ora L. Jones and Mr. R. W. Barnett were members of a fishing party Thursday morning that landed several big ones.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel Thursday were Mr. E. K. Lumpkin and family and Mr. S. C. Upson and family, of Athens, Ga.

Cars will be operated regularly from Lumina to Seaforth each Saturday and Sunday through the summer months. No fares are charged on this run. Transfers will be made at Lumina.

Misses Mattie and Nell Johnson, of Athens, Ga., have returned home after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hagood on the beach.

Mass is celebrated at the Wrightsville Beach church, Rev. Father C. Dennen, rector, each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The church is known as St. Mary's Star of See.

Messrs. John A. Park, Sam H. Farrabee and Joe Patton had fine sport on a fishing expedition Thursday morning. The sun was hot but the editors didn't seem to mind it a bit.

Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., will preach at the beach chapel near Station 2 on Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given to all on the beach whether residents or visitors to attend.

Mr. J. H. Caine, editor of the Asheville Citizen, who has been the guest of Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, at the beach, during the session of the North Carolina Press Association, will remain over until Monday.

Miss Ola Harriss Horney, stenographer for Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, has reported most acceptably the meetings of the Pess association in shorthand. The proceedings will be printed in book form.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were A. T. Gerana, Newbern; R. F. Jackson, Baltimore; George E. Clark, Southport; James L. Revis, Columbia, S. C.; F. E. Beal, Atlanta.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joyner, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, Ruble Stanly and Belle Daugherty, Atlanta, and C. B. Chapman, Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howell and Messrs. W. E. Brock, R. G. Brock, A. K. Summers and Sam Goldstein, of the Brock Candy Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., were members of a party that arrived at the Seashore Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Clarkson T. Hunt, of Philadelphia, Pa., a nephew of Mr. Raymond Hunt, is spending the summer at the Parsley cottage. He has accepted a position with the Tidewater Power Company to sell electrical appliances.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edgerton, of Guilford College, are spending their honeymoon at the Seashore Hotel. The wedding took place Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents at Guilford College. Mrs. Edgerton before her marriage was Miss Nellie Knight.

Mr. Bishop Alexander and son and Messrs. Lewis, Webb and Skinner, of Durham, who are guests at the Parsley cottage had a pleasant outing yesterday in the launch Empress, Capt. Hill. They caught 60 blue fish and Spanish mackerel.

The souvenir dance at Lumina complimentary to the North Carolina Press Association was attended by many people from the city as well as from the beach. Beautiful souvenirs were given to the ladies in the grand march. There were 200 couples in the march.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel Thursday were E. E. Stafford, North Wilkesboro; J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount; D. O. Anderson, Marion; Mrs. S. B. Winslow, Hamlet; H. Galt Braxton, Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bivens and Miss Lilly Bivens, Wadesboro.

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Roy Spearman left early yesterday morning for Wrightsville Beach, where he will spend some time on his vacation. Mr. Spearman has resigned his position with the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, and after spending his vacation at Wrightsville he will accept a position in the insurance business in Wilmington."

Dr. J. H. Dreher and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., two of Wilmington's most enthusiastic gunsmen, yesterday visited the beach and selected the location of the gun course for the State shoot which will be held in July. The traps will be placed at the end of the board walk on the northern extension, north of the Oceanic Hotel. There is a large level space at this point, admirably suited to shooting. Preparations are being made for a splendid list of events and there is every indication that it will prove a great success.

Today brings to a close the first full week of the new innovation of open air motion pictures at Lumina, and judging from the crowds that have witnessed the pictures during the past week, and the evident pleasure and enjoyment of the occasions, the "movies" give promise of being one of the most popular of the many new features at the popular pleasure palace during the season of 1914. The service which has been secured for this feature includes the releases from all the biggest film manufacturers and producers, and will contain some notable movie features during the coming weeks.

For this evening, the programme will be headed by a big two-reel dramatic picture "Out of the East." This will be found one of the latest and biggest productions of the Universal Company, with a cast of notable screen favorites, and is two full reels in length. Following this will be a rousing comedy number, "Get Out and Get Under," being inspired by the popular "rag" of that title.

One of the greatest "hits" ever made at Lumina in the way of an attraction was the "toy" hunt that was provided as an amusement for the little children yesterday afternoon. There were between 300 and 400 delighted youngsters that engaged in this exciting new game. Nearly 100 grown people also derived a great deal of pleasure from the sport as spectators. The hunt began about 5 o'clock and lasted nearly an hour. The toys that the children were to dig for were buried in the hand in front of Lumina some time before the beginning of the hunt. Long before the hour the children began to gather at Lumina and by 5 o'clock the beach under the Lumina veranda was crowded with eager youngsters. When the signal to begin was given there was a wild scramble that made the sand fairly fly. Great quantities of sand were moved by the children in their excited hunt for the buried toys. Quite as excited as the children were the older people who looked on and assisted the smallest of the children. Everyone there decided that it was quite the most unique and delightful affair that has ever taken place at Lumina. The grown people as well as the children will look forward to the next one of these "toy" hunts. The one yesterday was so successful that the management has decided to repeat the performance at an early date.

The one-step contest which is to take place at Lumina next Monday night will probably be one of the biggest attractions that Lumina has ever had. These contests are popular features of the dances in the North. They provide a great deal of fun for both the dancers and the spectators. A great many couples are expected to enter the contest, and of course, a large crowd of spectators will be attracted to the dance.

Tonight at Lumina Miss Chandler and Mr. West will present for the first time here as one of their exhibition dances, the Pavlowa Gavotte, the dance made famous by the celebrated Russian dancer, Ana Pavlowa. Pavlowa is recognized as the world's greatest dancer. For a number of years she has been the sensation in Europe, and last year she had a wonderful season at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

Of all her many dances her greatest success has been the Gavotte which has been imitated by different dancers all over the country, and which will be accurately reproduced by Miss Chandler tonight at Lumina. Miss Chandler was with Pavlowa all last winter at the Metropolitan Opera House, never missing a single performance or rehearsal, and learned from this great artist all the different steps in her remarkable dance. Miss Chandler, who has had four seasons at the Metropolitan Opera House, is a talented artist and her performance tonight will be a great attraction for the patrons of Lumina.

Besides the Gavotte Miss Chandler and Mr. West will also present another new dance, the Cinquante-Cinquante. This dance which is one of the several dances originated by Mr. West, has never been given here before.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star received yesterday a cotton bloom from the farm of J. R. Hardee at Castle Haynes. He states that where the cotton was planted in time that it is good.

—Papers were filed yesterday with the register of deeds transferring from W. A. Dick, trustee, to W. T. Brown and wife for $10 and other valuable considerations lot No. 65, Carolina Court.

—An oil stove was responsible for a small blaze which did $25 damage at 1305 South Third street at 3:55 P. M. yesterday, the house being occupied by F. H. Krahnke, Jr., and owned by J. P. McKoy.

—The secretary of the Fourth Civil Service district announces that an examination for ship carpenter on dredge No. 9 will be held to fill a vacancy. All applications must be in by July 18. The salary is $50 a month and subsistence.

—D. J. H. Dreher was high man at the weekly shoot of the New Hanover Club yesterday afternoon, his score being 46 out of 50 and 95 out of 100. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., was second with a score of 45 out of 50. Mr. U. A. Underwood made a score of 43 out of 50 and Mr. D. Frank Holloway made 41 out of 50.

—Mr. E. A. Hawes, Sr., of Atkinson, was in the city yesterday en route to Southport to attend the funeral of Mr. W. A. Moore, who died Thursday night. Mr. Moore was a prosperous farmer and a fine citizen. Surviving him are seven children as follows: Messrs. Claud, George, Joseph, Eugene and Wallace and Misses Inez and Edna Moore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fussell, of Tabor, N. C., were in the city yesterday en route home from a visit to friends and relatives in Virginia and Mr. Fussell's old home at Rose Hill. Mr. Fussell stated that the crops are generally good in Virginia and the outlook for large yields most encouraging. The same is true, he said, of the other points visited by him.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. R. E. Lee, of Lumberton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Sam H. Farrabee, editor of the Raleigh Evening Times, was a pleasant caller at The Star office yesterday. He returned home last evening.

—Mr. H. A. Query, of the Gastonia Gazette staff, was a pleasant caller at The Star office last night. He leaves this morning for his home at Gastonia.

—Maj. Jos. W. Little, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, went up to Raleigh yesterday morning to attend the session of the committee there yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Robinson, of Durham, a well known member of the Fourth Estate, paid The Star office a visit last evening. He and Mrs. Robinson will return home this morning.

—Mr. B. H. DePriest, editor of the Shelby Highlander, the versatile and gifted historian of the North Carolina Press Association, was a welcome visitor at The Star office last night. He leaves on the Seaboard this morning for his home.

—It was a pleasure for The Star to have a brief visit last evening from Mr. W. B. Harker, of the Maxton Scottish Chief, and Mr. Bion H. Butler, of the Raeford Journal, whose paper before the recent convention of the Press Association, made such a hit. They are both returning to their homes on the early Seaboard train this morning.

—President Geo. J. Moore, of the Moore's Creek Battleground Association, arrived in the city last evening on a business trip. Mr. Moore says that he hopes for a full attendance of members of the Association on July 2nd, at 10 A. M., when the election of officers will take place and the date of the annual celebration will be decided upon. It is hoped to have at least 3,500 people for the celebration this year.

STABLES ARE BURNED.

Baggett Brothers Lose About $1,000 in Fire Yesterday.

Loss of about $1,000, partly covered by insurance, ensued yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when stables belonging to Baggett Bothers, the grocers, were destroyed in the middle of the block bounded by Eighth, Ninth, Orange and Ann streets.

The loss includes a draft horse, burned to death by the fire, and the burning of a buggy and wagon sheltered in the building. The department responded promptly to an alarm, but the flames had gained such headway that the loss could not be avoided. The origin of the fire is unknown. The alarm went in from box 61.

Lumber on the Beach.

Mr. John Holden, of Supply, N. C., writes The Star that he and others on June 15th, picked up an estimate of 4,000 feet of lumber on the Holden beach, at the mouth of Lockwood's Folly river, Brunswick county. It is said that this lumber washed off from the Hammer Lumber Company's barge while being towed from Little River to Wilmington. The lumber is badly warped and more or less split up. It is yet on the beach except a thousand feet taken off and is in possession of F. E. Gunn & Co., on Lockwood's Folly river. The owner is asked to make claim of the lumber and pay salvage.

FIREMAN LILES IS INJURED

Member of Hose Company No. 2 Suffers Compound Fracture of Leg When Wheel Ran Off.

Fireman R. S. Liles, 30 years old, a member of Hose Company No. 2, of the fire department, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, between the knee and ankle, between 3:30 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a front wheel on the wagon on which he and four other of his comrades were riding ran off and the apparatus, drawn by two fast horses, came to a precipitate stop at Sixth and Queen streets.

Capt. William A. Canady, foreman of the company, who was riding on the front seat of the wagon with the driver, and three other firemen, fortunately escaped without serious injury beyond a severe shaking up. An alarm came into the department from box 413, Third and Kidder streets, and the wagon turned out post haste going south on Sixth street, making good time when without warning of the impending crash, the wheel ran off and Fireman Liles was either caught between the fender and the wheel which fell under the wagon or was caught under the wagon frame itself.

He was picked up as speedily as possible and the ambulance of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was called. At first it was reported that the leg was so badly broken and mangled that amputation would be necessary, but a statement from the hospital early last night was that while Mr. Liles had a very severe compound fracture, amputation would not be necessary unless unforseen complications set in, which is not thought likely.

The fire apparatus itself was not badly damaged and the fire to which the department was responding was not of serious consequence. Fireman Liles is married and has three children. They live at 603 Castle street.

Who Changed the Sabbath?

Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the Sixth Street Christian Advent church, will preach a sermon on the Sabbath at his church tomorrow night. He will discuss the subject of changing the Sabbath from a Biblical standpoint, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

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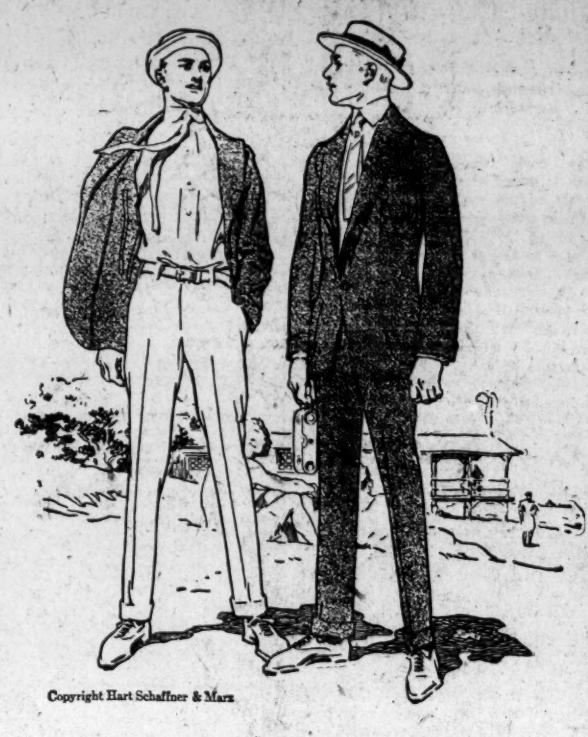

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON BELT SWELTERS

More Than 100 Stations in Eastern and Central Belt Report Temperature of 100 or More.

New York, June 26.—A sharp advance followed the stopping of July notices in the cotton market today and the close was steady at a net gain of 15 to 23 points on old crop and of 9 to 12 points on new crop positions. During early trading attention of local traders centered on the near positions. It was the first July notice day and notices estimated at about 80,000 bales were said to be circulating. They brought out heavy July liquidation through commission brokers, but the same prominent spot interests who were credited with issuing the notices were very heavy buyers of July around the ring, and while there was no talk of competition for the cotton, it was soon considered evident that spot people did not wish to lose control of the local stock. By midday it was all notices had been taken up and the market developed increasing firmness on detailed weather reports showing very high temperatures east of the river.

According to the advices, not less than 112 stations in eastern and central sections of the belt reported maximum temperatures of 100 degrees or over during the 24 hours ending this morning.

The cotton market opened steady at a decline of two points on July, but generally unchanged to two points higher in sympathy with the relatively firm showing of Liverpool. A favorable report on Atlantic States conditions by a traveling expert caused some selling in addition to July liquidation, but after some irregularity offerings were readily absorbed and the active months sold 11 to 22 points net higher during the afternoon. A rather bearish view of the week-end figures promoted some selling and the afternoon advance was interrupted by slight reactions but closing prices were practically the best of the day on the active positions. Except for local showers in parts of West Texas, the Carolinas and Georgia, the official forecast was for continued fair weather in the belt.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Clyose.
July	12.60	12.84	12.52	12.81
Aug	12.07	12.85	12.07	12.83
Oct	12.53	12.63	12.53	12.61
Dec	12.55	12.68	12.55	12.64
Jan	12.44	12.56	12.44	12.53
Mar	12.47	12.58	12.47	12.57

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.25; do. gulf, 13.50; sales, 175.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13 9-16; receipts, 842; exports, 4,974; sales, 500; stock, 82,575.

Galveston—Middling, 13 11-16; receipts, 2,788; exports, 450; sales, 516; stock, 94,-880.

Mobile—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 157; exports, 175; stock, 11,282.

Savannah—Middling, 13&; receipts, 884; exports, 24; stock, 215,088.

Charleston—Stock, 2,152.

Wilmington — Nominal; exports, 400; stock, 12,007.

Texas City—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 279; exports, 606; sales, 42; stock, 20,042.

Norfolk—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 662; stock, 3,696.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,385.

Boston—Middling, 13.25; stock, 9,568.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.50; stock, 4,-038.

New York—Middling, 13.25; exports, 883; sales, 175; stock, 118,675.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 2,646; exports, 2,-510; stock, 4,943.

Total today—Receipts, 8,255; exports, 10,242; stock, 385,090.

Total for week—Receipts, 30,714; exports, 68,667.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,808,677; exports, 8,684,960.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 664; shipments, 2,914; sales, 218; stock, 52,291.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 275; shipments, 250; sales, 200; stock, 24,475.

Augusta—Middling, 14⅛; receipts, 4; shipments, 352; sales, 364; stock, 15,919.

St. Louis — Middling, 13¾; receipts, 886; shipments, 1,168; stock, 18,555.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 700; shipments, 738; stock, 15,368.

Little Rock—Middling, 13¼; shipments, 1,131; stock, 19,902.

Total today—Receipts, 2,529; shipments, 6,553; stock, 146,500.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks.

In sight for week, 38; same seven days last year, 26; for the month, 217; same date last year, 124; for season, 14,289; same date last year, 13,575.

Port receipts for season, 10,309; same date last year, 9,786.

Overland to Mills and Canada for season, 1,134; same date last year, 1,064.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,748; do. same date last year, 2,598.

Interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 98; do. last year, 127.

Foreign exports for week, 59; same seven days last year, 30; for season, 8,085; same date last year, 8,286.

Statement of Spinners' takings of American cotton throughout the world.

This week, 150; same seven days last year, 176; total since September 1, 13,038; same date last year, 12,867.

Statement of world's visible supply:

Total visible this week, 4,161,820; last week, 4,261,978; same date last year, 3,478,-011.

Of this, the total American this week, 2,294,820; last week, 2,400,978; last year, 2,060,011.

All other kinds this week, 1,867; last week, 1,861; last year, 1,418.

Visible in the United States this week, 575; do. this date last year, 474.

Visible in other countries this week, 3,-587; this date last year, 3,004.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 26.—Cotton: Spot, irregular; good middlings, 8.10; middlings, 7.58; low middlings, 7.10.

Sales, 4,000; speculation and exports, 1,-000. Receipts, 4,300. Futures, quiet and steady. June, 7.40; June-July, 7.22; July-August, 7.22; August-September, 7.03½; October-November, 6.75½; December-January, 6.66; January-February, 6.66; March-April, 6.68½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 26.—Markets today were recovered from the shock of the H. B. Claflin Company failure. Cotton goods were steady but quiet. Wool markets were firm and buyers refused to pay the high prices asked. Yarns were dull.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

New York, June 26.—Dun's Review will say tomorrow:

"Reports from the principal trade centers continue irregular but favorable advices outnumber those of opposite character, especially in agricultural sections, the prospect of another year of bountiful harvests stimulating retail sales in the West and Southwest.

"In the large dry goods suspension and the disastrous fire in New England naturally were disturbing features late in the week. High temperatures again facilitated the distribution of seasonable merchandise. There was a decrease of 5.7 per cent in the gross earnings of railroads reporting for two weeks of June.

"Failures this week were 336 against 269 last year, in Canada 33 against 27 last year."

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Market Has Shown Steady Undertone During Week, Though Somewhat Irregular.

New York, June 26.—While somewhat irregular, the cotton market has shown a steady undertone during the past week, and prices at the close of business today were some 20 to 30 points above the low level reached in the recent reaction. The talk has indicated quite a general impression that crop prospects have improved during the past three weeks, but there has remained a feeling in many circles that unusually favorable growing conditions will be necessary to make an adequate supply. Moreover, some apprehension developed as to the effect of the very high temperatures reported east of the river, and the situation in this respect has doubtless been responsible for much of the buying on declines, although opinions expressed as to the more immediate course of prices have reflected considerable confusion as a result of various conflicting features. Private reports as to acreage for instance have ranged from a decrease of 1.5 per cent to an increase of 2.3 per cent; Manchester trade advices have been unfavorable, but Liverpool has been steadier, and the Claflin troubles have also had their unsettling influence on sentiment. Predictions as to the probable showing of the government crop report next Wednesday, however, have ranged from about 77 to 79 per cent as to condition, as compared with 80.7 per cent the ten year average, while many traders say they expect the acreage to be about the same or possible a little less than last year, and the prompt stopping of July notices today helped the tone of the market. Meanwhile spinners are still said to be holding off, while the South is not yet supposed to be selling hedges against prospective yields, and the absence of more general business is attributed to an inclination to await the coming government report, or for fresh development in either the trade or crop situation.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Cameron (Br.), 1,929 tons, Easton, Heide & Co.

Str. Kyleakin (Br.), 1,976 tons, Campbell, Heide & Co.

Str. George Pyman, (Br.) 2,508 tons, Hill, Heide and Co.

Str. Cherokee, C. J. Becker, agent.

Schooners.

Schr. A. B. Sherman Brown, 510 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Saunders, 243 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAI OFFICE, June 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¾.

ROSIN—Steady, 3.80.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 36; rosin, 3.65; tar, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.50, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	20
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	24

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 20 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, nominal; last year, 11¾.

Receipts, (—). Same day last year, 34 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st 398,740 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 311,-840 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—6 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. St. Paul—2 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin.

Total—8 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 20.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c. to 4¾c. per bushel. Fancy hand-picked, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 20.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand-picked, Virginias—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 20, 1914.)

CORN—$2.00 to $2.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, no sale.

WOOL—Burry 12 to 15c. per lb.; free, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—20c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WESTERN GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, June 25.—Threshing returns were largely responsible today for leaving wheat at the mercy of the bears. The market broke 2 cents a bushel and although steady at the close, was 1¼ to 1?c. under last night.

Corn showed a net decline of ¼@⅝c. and oats of ⅝ to ¾c.

In provisions, the outcome varied from a setback of 7½ to 20c. advance.

Futures closed:

Wheat—July, 77⅞; September, 77⅞.

Corn—July, 67¾; September, 65½.

Oats—July, 37⅛; September, 36½.

Pork—July, 21.15; September, 19.95.

Lard—July, 9.95; September, 10.10.

Ribs—July, 11.45; September, 11.47.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 83½@85; No. 2, hard, 83½@85; No. 2, Northern, 87@88; No. 2, Spring, 88@89.

Corn—No. 2, 67¾@68¼; No. 2, yellow, 68¼@68¾.

Oats—No No. 2 quotations; standard, 38¾@39.

Read Star Business Locals.

APPREHENSION DISPELLED

Stock Market Quickly Overcomes Apparently the Result of the Claflin Failure.

New York, June 26.—Judging from the relative firmness of today's stock market, much of the apprehension produced in various quarters by the Claflin failure seems to have been dispelled.

Following London's lead, stocks opened at a general advance, the gain in many standard issues extending to over a full point. Much of this was lost before the end of the first hour when fresh liquidation due to rumors dealing with Lehigh Valley and the government caused a loss of about half the advance. In the latter session moderate buyers of the leaders at more or less steady gains imparted the best tone of the day, which was maintained to the close, the rise in the most important shares ranging between 1 and 2 points. A factor of some assistance in making for more cheerful sentiment was the announcement that the Owen stock exchange bill had been stricken from the Senate calendar and referred back to committee.

Some of the stocks which have been subject to unfavorable conditions were again depressed. United Dry Goods preferred another 12 points to 43, but recovered more than half its loss before the close. Wells Fargo Express, which yesterday suffered a severe reduction in its dividend, lost six points and American Express 1 1-2. There was another gold export engagement of $1,000,000 in spite of a further rise in exchange and forecasts of the weekly cash, indicating a loss of $6,000,000 to $8,000,000 bore directly on the situation. The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,170,-000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	68
American Agricultural	53
American Can	26¾
American Car and Foundry	50¾
American Cities, pfd	83¾
American Cotton Oil	40
American Smelting	81½
American Snuff	140¾
American Sugar	106¼
American Tel. and Tel	122
American Tobacco	227¾
Atchison	97⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore and Ohio	89½
Canadian Pacific	192¾
Central Leather	25¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	50⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98
Erie	28¼
General Electric	146
Great Northern, pfd	122¾
Illinois Central	112½
Interborough-Met., pfd	61¾
Kansas City Southern	20¼
Lehigh Valley	134½
Louisville and Nashville	137
Liggett and Myers	214
Lorillard Co	168½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	16⅛
Missouri Pacific	16½
Mex. Petroleum	59¼
New York Central	88⅜
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	65
Norfolk and Western	104½
Northern Pacific	110
Pennsylvania	110
Reading	162
Rep. Iron and Steel	22¾
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	2
Rock Island Co., pfd	3½
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	4½
Seaboard Air Line	15¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	24
Southern Pacific	93
Southern Railway	23⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	78¼
Tennessee Copper	33
Texas Co	143
Texas and Pacific	14⅜
Union Pacific	153¼
United States Steel	70¾
United States Steel, pfd	108⅞
Utah Copper	57
Virginia-Caro. Chem	23¾
Western Union	57

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 26.—Raw sugar, quiet; molasses sugar, 2.67; centrifugal, 3.32; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Weak.

Coffee—Quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16, nominal.

TURN RULE

Cotton Seed Oil—Barely steady, under selling of August and September, by refiners and lack of outside trade. Shorts were buyers of July. While tomorrow will be the first tender day on July contracts, 3,000 barrels were tendered today by special agreement between two of the leading refiners. Final prices were unchanged to two points net lower. Sales, 12,500 barrels. Prime crude, 6.20@6.33; prime Summer yellow, spot and June, 7.18; July, 7.30; August, 7.40; September, 7.47; October, 7.31; November, 6.98; December and January, 6.87; Prime Winter yellow and summer white, 7.40.

One-Step Contest

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

June 27, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature, at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.0 feet.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Local thunder showers and probably Sunday.

The Port Calendar, June 26, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:02 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 7:27 P. M.

Day's length ..... 14 hrs. 25 min.

THE TIDES

	High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
Wilmington	12:16	12:38	8:04	7:54
Southport	10:27	10:50	4:41	4:45
Masonboro Inlet	10:16	10:39	4:21	4:25

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 26, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	72	.0
Asheville	clear	90	68	.0
Atlanta	pt. cldy	100	78	.0
Augusta	cloudy	98	76	.0
Birmingham	clear	100	76	.0
Boston	pt cldy	84	70	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	86	76	.06
Charlotte	cloudy	98	72	.01
Chicago	cloudy	74	60	.04
Galveston	clear	88	80	.0
Jacksonville	raining	96	78	.01
Memphis	clear	98	76	.0
Mobile	cloudy	100	74	.42
Montgomery	pt cldy	104	80	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	98	78	.0
New York	clear	84	72	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	74	.0
Palestine	clear	94	74	.0
Pittsburgh	cloudy	88	70	.0
Raleigh	pt. cldy	92	72	.48
Savannah	cloudy	90	76	.0
Shreveport	clear	98	78	.0
St. Louis	clear	102	80	.0
Washington	cloudy	88	72	.20

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 26.—Mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty days, 4.8585; demand, 4.8775. Commercial bills, 4.85. Bar silver, 56¾. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, setady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Call money, steady, 1¾@2¼; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@1¾. Time loans, stronger; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3@3½.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, June 26.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½; sales, 528; receipts, 984; shipments, 37; stocks, 20,571.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,037; receipts, 3,-010; shipments, 36; stocks, 114,632. Quote: A, B, 3.45 to 3.85; C, D, 4.05; E, F, 4.10; G, 4.10 to 4.15; H, 4.10 to 4.20; I, 4.10 to 4.25; K, 4.50 to 4.55; M, 4.70 to 4.75; N, 5.30; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.80.

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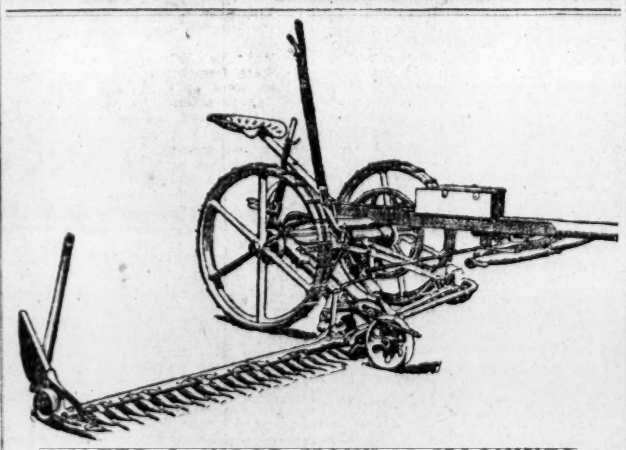

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This 6th day of June, A. D., 1914.

M. J. CORBETT,
JULIA GORE,
Executor and Executrix of Rachel Ann Gore, deceased.

DR. J. H. PRATT REPORTS GRATIFYING PROGRESS

In Co-Operative Highway Construction Work

Mid-year Meeting of the State Board of Geological Survey Held in Raleigh—Mr. Hugh MacRae a Member.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 26.—The report of progress submitted by State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt was the principal feature of the mid-year meeting of the State Board of Geological Survey held today in the executive offices of Governor Craig. This report showed especially gratifying progress in the co-operative highway work, especially since the placing of D. Tucker Brown in the field as engineer through the co-operation of the Geological board and the North Carolina Good Roads Association last February. He is giving expert assistance in many counties and materially quickening interest in road building.

This co-operative work has been carried on in connection with the construction of about 110 miles of highway during the past year, the principal stretches of these roads lying in Henderson, Buncombe, Columbus, Franklin, Alamance, Randolph, New Hanover, Orange, Stokes, Rockingham and other counties.

Coperate With University.

The Geological board decided to cooperate with the University of North Carolina and the State Good Roads Association in the making permanent of the annual good roads institutes the initial one of which was so successfully held at Chapel Hill recently.

As to forestry work the report showed press bulletins recently issued as to the forest values in Warren, Orange, Durham, Randolph, Alamance, Rockingham, Guilford and other counties. The forest fire losses for the year were represented as aggregating $700,000, the largest ever reported in this State. There were just 554 forest fires reported, there having been, however, considerably more than that number in the State.

There was a special report on the quantity and value of loblolly or North Carolina pine in this State, and a report on the mineral developments in the State for the past year, the latter showing that the value of minerals taken for 1913 amounted to $3,961,000, the largest amount in the history of mining in this State.

Iron Ore in Ashe.

Dr. Pratt reported that he is just back from Ashe county where he personally looked into the commercial value of iron ores in the county and expresses conviction that there deposits are of much commercial value and that they can be most profitably developed now that railroad facilities are being provided, these having already reached some of the most attractive of the iron ore deposits.

Members of the Geological board here today for the meeting were Mr. Hugh MacRae, Wilmington, and W. H. Williamson, of Raleigh, and Dr. Pratt.

SENATOR BORAH ATTACKS TRADE COMMISSION BILL.

Fires Opening Gun for the Opposition Last Night.

Washington, June 26.—Republican attack on the Federal Trade Commission bill was opened in the Senate tonight by Senator Borah, who declared that passage of the measure would lead not to certainty among business men as to what they might lawfully do, but to another period of uncertainty such as followed the enactment of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Senator Borah criticised particularly the provision which says that "unfair competition" is unlawful. He declared leading lawyers in the Senate were unable to agree on what that term means.

"You are putting business in a straight jacket" said Senator Borah. "You should define what shall constitute unfair competition."

The Senator said he agreed with the President that the element of uncertainty in the business world should be removed, but would not agree that the passage of the bill with unfair competition undefined would accomplish that end.

Senator Newlands urged that it would be almost impossible to define practices that constitute unfair competition and Senator Lewis said that if such definitions were put in the bill practices not named could be indulged in which are admittedly unfair but which would not be unlawful because not specifically mentioned.

CONFIDENCE IN ULTIMATE SOLVENCY OF CHAFLIN CO.

Becomes General Though No Definite Announcement is Made.

New York, June 26.—Although plans for re-organization of the H. B. Chaflin ompany which failed yesterday with liabilities of $34,000,000 had not become definite enough for the issuance of any statement today, confidence in the ultimate solvency of the company became general.

Results of meetings of committees of merchandise creditors and the note holding creditors were encouraging. A. C. Drew, secretary of the merchandise creditors' committee, expressed the hope that by immediate co-operation the situation could be met. The claims of the merchandise creditors amounted to about $2,000,000, according to his estimate. This brings the total estimate liabilities of the failed firm to $36,000,000. Receiverships for the string of nearly thirty Chaflin stores throughout the country which it was announced yesterday would take place at once, had up to noo today been put into effect in only six stores.

FINAL CONFERENCE REPORT.

On Naval Appropriation Bill Filed in Senate.

Washington, June 26.—The final conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill with its provisions authorizing the sale of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to Greece was filed in the Senate today. Because Senators Fletcher and Bryan wanted to discuss a proposal for a breakwater at the Key West naval station, stricken out in conference, consideration of the report was put over until tomorrow.

SIGNS OF ANXIETY IN MEDIATION COLONY

No Word of Plans of the Constitutionalists

With Reference to Proposed Conference With Huerta Delegates—Few Certain Constitutionalists Will Participate.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 26.—After a day of waiting with no word of the plans of the Constitutionalists, with reference to the proposed informal conference with the Huerta delegates over Mexico's internal affairs, the mediation colony is showing signs of anxiety.

Few are certain the Constitutionalists will participate. It became apparent that although spokesmen of General Carranza had expressed themselves in favor of the conferences, the Constitutionalist chief had by no means made up his mind on the subject. It is expected that strong pressure will have to be exerted to persuade him to agree to the plan set forth by the mediators when they draw up the protocols outlining methods for the adjustment of the international side of the problem and leaving the selection of a provisional president to be determined by the two Mexican factions.

That the American government will use its influence for the settlement of the controversy by diplomacy is not doubted here. The programme of the Constitutionalists may be to capture the governmental power by military strength, but indications are that the United States may withhold its strongest pressure—the promise of recognition—if further bloodshed and loss of life is not averted and terms of peace arranged, especially when the Huerta government it ready and anxious for peace on any honorable terms.

Bryan Hears From Villa.

El Paso, Texas, June 26.—General Villa notified the American State Department today that Gen. Luis Terrazas, Jr., who has been the subject of representations by Secretary Bryan was in no personal danger.

Terrazas has been held a prisoner at Chihuahua City as hostage because of the activity of his wealthy father, Gen. Luis Terrazas, Sr., in removing cattle from the State.

ANOTHER PRIMARY IN THIRD DISTRICT

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follow the preferential without letting in all former candidates on demand, and predicted the most disastrous strife if there was further agitation.

J. O. Carr Speaks.

The Hood side had taken all its time and J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, was presented to conclude for Mr. Thomas. He said he belonged to that class of Democrats who did not take to primaries. But he insisted that the ballots of the preferential primary can be counted and went into the detail of the process of elimination of low men in their order. He said that while he was indisposed against primaries, he realized that with the great increase of voters the only safe and logical recourse is the primary system and he insisted that in this case all candidates except Hood and Thomas had withdrawn and another primary could be ordered without complication.

Davis Offers Resolution.

Col. A. C. Davis spoke with great fervor for his resolution, paying high tribute to Mr. Hood who, he says, had forged his way from a barefoot telegraph boy through county and municipal offices to successful lawyer and Presidential elector for Wilson, who polled the biggest vote in the whole State. He offered the resolution:

"Whereas, it appears that in the preferential primary in the Third congressional district no candidate received a majority of the first choice votes and no candidate, counting all votes cast for him for all choices received as many as half the votes cast in the district at large for first choice; and

"Whereas, Hon. Geo. E. Hood received the largest vote for each of the choices except the sixth choice and received the largest aggregate vote for all choices; and

"Whereas, The convention then nominated him by upwards of 200 votes of a total of 239 in the district;

"Therefore, Resolved, After full hearing that the appeal of the Hon. Chas. R. Thomas from the ruling of the convention be and the same is hereby dismissed and the Hon. Geo. E. Hood is hereby declared to be the regular nominee for Congress from the Third Congressional district."

J. E. Peterson, of Clinton, spoke at length on the primary to demonstrate that the eliminating process would not give a nomination through recount. He had fought Hood bitterly, but was now satisfied that the nomination of Hood would give most general satisfaction.

Bellamy Offers Substitute.

Mr. Bellamy, of Brunswick, offered a substitute that a commission of five be appointed to count the preferential votes and report to this committee as to nomination.

Senator Parsons, of Richmond county, urged that, there having been a district convention that disposed of the primary and declared Mr. Hood the nominee, the committee should not adopt the Bellamy substitute, but should declare Hood the nominee.

Representative Brawley, of Durham, supported the Bellamy substitute for a commission to count the vote.

The Eller resolution for another primary between Hood and Thomas might be given standing as substitute for the Davis resolution, he said.

The discussion waxed spirited, bringing out declarations on the part of Senator Ward that the report of the convention in the Raleigh morning paper was untrue, highly colored and detrimental to party interests; by Mr. Henderson that R. D. Johnson, of Duplin, started all the trouble anyway.

Mr. Gattis, of Orange, argued for another primary as being the best for the party interest.

J. E. Peterson said the primary idea was dead in the district and they wanted no more primary. He argued that the preferential primary had been irregular and he could not support either the Davis resolution or the Bellamy substitute. He offered a substitute sending the whole matter back to the people for another primary.

W. E. Brock argued that the preferential primary was called without authority, there being nothing in the party's plan for any congressional committee to order a primary, but that the convention that nominated Hood was regular and the nomination should stand. He hoped this State would not ever be affected by general preferential primaries.

Mr. Bellamy withdrew his substitute for a re-count, so that there be no more primary, and said: "Do anything you want to, but don't put another primary on us."

However, at 12:40 o'clock the previous question was called and the vote taken on the Eller substitute, which was adopted 24 to 20. This provides that on some date in July, to be chosen by the district committee, there shall be another primary between Hood and Thomas.

Amendments Endorsed.

Representative Williams, of Buncombe, procured the adoption of a resolution appealing that the Democratic voters give due consideration to the pending constitutional amendments at the general election.

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ROOOSEVELT AND PERKINS IN LONG CONFERENCE.

Teddy May be "Forced" to Run for Governor of New York.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 26.—The impression prevailed in Oyster Bay tonight that, despite Colonel Roosevelt's repeated assertions that he would not run for governor, he might be forced to do so. The colonel went over the whole subject again tday with George W. Perkins, head of the National executive committee, and when they had finished their talk they were no nearer than before to a solution of the problen.. The former President refused to say what he would do should his associates persist in their demands.

John H. Parker, of New Orleans, State chairman, made another visit to Sagamore Hill today. He said his party expected to elect three congressmen this fall and had a fighting chance of carrying the State ticket. He added that two Wilson presidential electors, five members of the Democratic State committee and 21 Democratic members of the lower branch of the Legislature had joined the Progressive party.

VIGOROUS PROSECUTION.

Of Those Who Brought on Riot at Butte, Montana.

Butte, Mont., June 26.—Soon after word was received here today that President Wilson was considering Governor Stewart's request for Federal troops so as to be prepared for an outbreak here, County Attorney McCaffery announced that he will begin a vigorous prosecution of men who caused the riot Tuesday night when one man was killed, others were wounded and the building of the miners' union destroyed.

The city authorities called into service all men on the waiting list of the police force and it was asserted that an active campaign against lawlessness is to be instituted.

The officers of the new independent union of the miners continued enrolling men who have revolted from the Butte local of the Western Federation of Miners. Altogether 1,555 names are on the list of the new union. Men loyal to the old union failed to follow President Charles H. Moyer's instructions to re-open offices of the union here.

ANOTHER STUMBLING BLOCK.

In Way of Early Passage of River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, June 26.—Another stumbling block in the path of early passage of the appropriation bills appeared today when Senator Borah announced that he expected to conduct a fight against the river and harbor bill which, as reported to the Senate, carries about $53,000,000, an increase over the House bill of about $10,000,000.

Although Senator Simmons, in charge of the bill, probably will be able to muster more than enough votes to put the measure through, a determined handful of opponents can give trouble and cause delay.

MANY KILLED OR INJURED IN VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE.

Causes Widespread Damage in Southern Sumatra.

Batavia, Java, June 26.—Many were killed or injured today in a violent earthquake which caused widespread damage in Southern Sumatra.

The offices of the Dutch resident and many other buildings collapsed at Benkoelen, the capital, and telegraph and cable communication was interrupted.

The British steamer Kintuck, of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, loaded with emigrants, was reported ten hours overdue and it was feared she had met with an accident in connection with the earthquake.

Vienna, June 26.—A volunteer force of retired officers and men is being formed here to go to Durazzo to protect the Prince of Weid. Already 1,000 men have been enrolled for this purpose.

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in case. Dr. Murphy's name on case. Please return for owner, care this office. je 27-1t*

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